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A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Simon Ripka, of Centre Hall, Killed by the Cars.

BOTH LEGS AND LEFT ARM CRUSHED

Accident Happened in the Yard at the Empire Furnace—Run Down by an iron car about 6 O'clock and Died at 9 O'clock.

HE WENT THERE IM SEARCH OF WORK

Monday evening about 6 o'clock a most shocking tragedy occurred in the railroad yard at the Empire Furnace at this place. Simon Ripka, of Centre Hall was run down by the cars and sustained injuries from which he died three hours later. The shifting crew were working about the yard when they saw Ripka, coming up the track, they whistled for him to get out of the road, but instead of getting off the track he stepped on the next track on which a car which he did not see was being shifted. The unfortunate man was knocked down and both of his legs and left arm were crushed so that amputation would have been necessary had he lived. He was carried into the machine shop near at hand and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes was sent for.

He gave his name and stated that his home was in Centre Hall and that he was a son of Jacob Ripka of that place. He also said that he came to Bellefonte in search of work.

His grief stricken father arrived just in time to see him die. He gave his son's age as nineteen and said he was a single man. His mother is dead and he has no brothers or sisters.

One of the men at the furnace informed the writer that Ripka had worked there before and would have again secured work as he was an industrious young man.

The remains were properly prepared for burial, encased in a cloth-covered casket and conveyed to Centre Hall by train at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon. The funeral occurred from the residence of G. O. Deininger, at Centre Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

A Thanksgiving Day Diversion.

Another opportunity will be given to Bellefonters to see a first class article of cleanly played and exciting foot ball this Thanksgiving day. The Potts College Eleven of Williamsport and the Academy teams, which played the game on Saturday last, will try conclusions again this Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be as interesting a contest as our sport lovers could desire to witness, for the clever plays of the Academy team about balance the superiority in weight and experience of the Potts College eleven. This latter team is made up of the pick of players of Williamsport who have in time past been stars on the school teams of Williamsport. The result is they play good ball, and the fact that the Academy made it a tie game on Saturday is a matter of congratulation for the boys upon the hill. Let us have a fair day on Thursday, and you will see the largest crowd at the meadow that ever gathered to witness an athletic contest. The field will be enclosed by ropes and officers employed, as on Saturday, so that the spectators will be guaranteed a fair chance to watch the progress of every play. Have your pocket books with you and encourage the boys. It requires an cut lay of about forty dollars to meet the expenses of a team from Williamsport. Subscribe liberally and buy plenty of tickets when the management waits upon you.

A $3.000,000 Blaze in Philadelphia Wednesday.

A report from Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon states that the entire business block located between Market and Filbert Sts. and 7th and 8th Sts. was destroyed by fire loss estimated to be at least $3.000.000. The Lippincott Publishing House and Litt Brothers great dry goods emporium occupied quarters in this block and are probably among the business house dis troyed. Full information of the extent of the conflagration was not obtainable at the hour of going to press.

—Charles Atherton, the ball player who appeared with the Washington league team last summer, but who was later released by the manager of the Senators, has been released by the Milwaukee team to the Buffalo team.

Miss Petrikin Buried.

With solemn and impressive services at her late home, in St. John's Episcopal church and in the Union cemetery, Miss Marion Wallace Petrikin was laid away with her father, mother and brother, who had long, long since preceded her to their eternal rest. In the presence of a large gathering of her nearest kin and close friends Rev. George Brown, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, conducted the beautiful Episcopal burial service, and in the old family burying ground he consigned her mortal remains to await the coming of the Lord and Savior. The handsome cloth-covered casket which enclosed her form was strewn with floral tributes of those who loved her and mourned her loss. The pall bearers were Frank Warfield. Wilbur F. Harris, Hardman P. Harris, John P. Harris, Jr., James H. Harris and John T. Harris, all cousins of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Miss Marion Wallace Petrikin removed the last representative of a family prominent and distinguished in the early history of Bellefonte and Centre county. She was the only daughter of Hon. James M. Petrikin and Elizabeth Wallace Petrikin. Born in Bellefonte in the early thirties she had lived almost the allotted life of man. Her father, a lawyer of eminent ability, a recognized leader of the famous Centre county bar of that period, died April 6, 1838, at the early age of thirty-seven. He was survived by a widow, one son, Hardman Philip Petrikin, and one daughter, the deceased. Shortly after the death of the father the widow and her children moved from their home on Allegheny street, now the residence of Mr. L. T. Munson, to the little home on High street, which remained their abode until one by one death claimed them. The son Hardman entered the service of his country in the dark days of the Rebellion and as a lieutenant of Co. E, 5th P. R. Corps, gave up his life near Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 16, 1862. Her mother, Aunt Libby Petrikin, as she was familiarly known, passed away about fourteen years ago. Since that time Miss Petriken lived alone in the little house that had been her home for half a century or more. Miss Petrikin's life was one of beautiful and tender devotion to her mother. At the age of fifteen she began teaching a select school and continued her life work until within a week of her death. Her chief care and solicitude was the comfort and happiness of her mother. No better example of filial love and attachment was ever exemplified. Her crown will be rich in the splendor of bright jewels for the labor of love and attention she so lavishly bestowed upon her widowed mother. Many are they in Bellefonte who began their educational development under her careful and studious direction, who will recall with pleasant and agreeable emotion the memories of those days passed beneath her watchful and affectionate eye.

A faithful and consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church, she was active and earnest in all the interests of her church. As the highest type of Christian womanhood she was foremost and conspicuous in all manner of Christian work. As an evidence of her deep and intense interest in mankind, her desire to do her full share of the great work in the uplifting of the human race she bequeathed to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bellefonte, of which she was an active and ardent member, her real estate, consisting of house and lot on High street, in order that they may have a permanent abode from which to prosecute their noble work against the greatest evil of the day. The people of Bellefonte to-day, and those to come, will bless the memory of Marion Wallace Petrikin. To know her was to love her. She inherited largely the brilliancy and intellect of her father and the lovable and sympathetic character of her mother. These together gave her a personality that brought her close to the hearts of all who knew her, and won the admiration and respect of those with whom she had but a passing acquaintance. She is gone and the world is the better for her having lived.

From Far Off Alaska.

Mr. I. Newton Gordon arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning from Juneau, Alaska, where he has been interested in gold mining for the past two years or more as manager of the Last Chance Mining Company, an enterprise in which Bellefonte capital is invested. Mr. Gordon's general appearance indicates that Alaskan climate is beneficial to him, at least. He expects to remain East until spring, when he will take up his quest for riches in the far off northern gold fields. Newt, will be called upon to spin many a yarn during his sojourn in his old home, and there is no doubt but that he will do so in a most interesting and attractive style.

IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Full Proceedings of the November Term of Court.

PRESIDENT JUDGE LOVE ON THE BENCH

Many Suits both Criminal and Civil Disposed Of—The Grand Jury Approves Petition for the Curtin Monument, and Grant Appropriation not to Exceed $5.000.

REPORTED BY W. HARRISON WALKER.

The regular term of November Court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock with Hon. Jno. G. Love, President Judge on the bench.

The morning session was, as usual, taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions; calling over the list of civil cases; receiving the returns from the Constables from the several districts in the County and in the organization of the grand jury.

The Court very properly appointed A. A. Schenck, Merchant, of Howard Borough, as "Foreman," of the Grand Jury and after receiving the usual instruction in regard to their duties they promptly retired to consider and pass upon the bills of indictment that might be laid before them by District Attorney Spangler.

Thos. J. Sexton, Esq., formerly of Tyrone, Pa., but who has been a student in the offices of Messrs Orvis, Bower & Orvis for the past two years, was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Centre County. Mr. Sexton is a young man of exemplary habits, excellent attainments, is courteous in his manner, faithful to his work, and his many friends of this place will be glad to learn of his rapid progress.

The Court then took up the civil list and disposition was made of the following cases.

On the first week's list the cases in which Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., is plaintiff, and M. Salina Goodhart, and others, defendants, were marked "discontinued without prejudice," on the payment of costs. In the case of P. A. Leiser -vs- E. M. Huyett on motion of the attorneys interested it was continued. The case of Isaac Harris, et. al. vs. Geo. E. Chandler was also continued with leave of Court.

In the second week's list the following cases were marked "continued." John P. Harris, et. al. vs. Jacob Tiehlman, et.al.; Austin Swisher vs. Jno. Bruss, et. al., Platt, Barber Co., vs. The Clearfield Traction Company; Sigmund Kleuke. -vs- The Clearfield Traction Company; Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Works vs. Mattie S. Twigg.

The following cases on the second week's list were marked "settled," Geo. F. Stevenson vs. William Reed; G. G. Snyder, et. al. vs. Peter F. Collins admrs.

The Grand Jury reported no bills at the morning session and the first case called for trial Monday afternoon was that of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hayes. A true bill was found against this defendant on two separate indictments of f. and b. In the one Gussie Oswalt was prosecutrix and in the other Mary E. Rolley. The defendant came into Court and entered his plea of "guilty" on both indictments, and received the usual sentence in such cases.

The next case was that of Commonwealth vs. Daniel Robb; charge, cruelty to animals. Prosecutor, Hiram Bowes

This case grew out of a little personal dispute, the facts of which are too hard to find to make mention. The Court practically stated to the jury that the Commonwealth had not made out a case and therefore dwelt more on the question of costs than the limited facts. The jury was out but a short time. They returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs equally between the prosecutor and the defendant.

Hon. J. M. Woods, State Senator from Mifflin-Juniata District was admitted to the Centre County bar on motion of ex-judge A. O. Furst.

The next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Thos. Barr. Charged f. and b. prosecutrix, Lillie Fike. Defendant entered the plea of guilty and the Court passed the usual sentence.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. William Burns, charged f. and b. in which Susan Hill was prosecutrix, the defendant entered the plea of guilty and the Court passed the usual sentence,

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Reuben Hoover, charge f. and b. in which Sarah E. Swabb was prosecutrix, the defendants entered the plea of guilty and received the usual sentence from the Court.

Court called Tuesday at nine o'clock with Judge Love on the bench.

The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. Torrence E. Sage, charge, assault and battery, returned a verdict of "guilty." Some time ago Sage and another colored man from Lock Haven took the freight from there to Tyrone. When the train arrived at Milesburg the two men got off, but as soon as it pulled out for Tyrone they again mounted and were on until they reached Port Matilda water tank. The conductor, S. C. Cowan then ordered the two men off. They got off, but as soon as the train pulled out they again mounted. The conductor then tried to put them off but they resisted, at which time Sage struck the conductor in the face.

The Court sentenced Sage to pay a fine of $20.00 the costs of prosecution, and under-go imprisoment in the Centre County jail for thirty days.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Daley, charge assault and battery. Prosecutor William Daley. In this case a "nol pros" was entered, and the cost paid.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Rhine. Charge assault and battery. Prosecutor, Josiah Taylor. In this case the Grand Jury ignored the bill and placed the costs on the County.

There being several cases on the civil list, the Court then called that of Miss Sallie A. Meek vs. The Half Moon School District. A jury was withdrawn and the case continued to January Term.

The next case called was that of W. C. Krader vs. Wm. C. Sheesley, Daniel Eisenhuth and Susan Eisenhuth, late trading as "Sheesley & Eisenhuth.

This was an appeal taken from the judgment of Square Garthoff, of Coburn, by Mrs. Susan Eisenhuth one of the above defendants. The plaintiff alleged that he had sold goods to the firm of Sheeley & Eisenhuth, who were at the time in the lumber business, and that Mrs. Eisenhuth was a member of the firm. Mrs. Eisenhuth alleged that she was not a partner in the firm and that she did not contract any of the bills, nor were they for necessaries furnished for her benefit, nor had she ever authorized either member of the firm to contract debts and have the same charged to her.

The existence of a partnership was not proven, and but, a short period elapsed until the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against William Sheesley and Daniel Eisenhuth, who were the members of the firm of Sheesley and Eisenhuth, in the sum of $180.49, but found that Mrs. Susan Eisenhuth was not a partner in the firm, and thereby released her from all liability in the case.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Motter. Charge, 1" count, assault and battery, 2" count, Indecent assault, 3" count, attempt to commit rape. Prosecutrix, Miss Elizabeth Williams.

The defendant on the evening of October 17, 1899 assaulted the prosecutrix on her way home from a dance at about one o'clock in the night. A detailed account was given by the witnesses on the stand. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty in the manner and form as he stands indicted."

The last case taken up was that of Commonwealth vs. L. C. Bullock, and after the trial Court adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

GENERAL HASTINGS IN ALTOONA.

He Declined an Interview on Politics, but Evinced a Desire to Know How Blair Stood.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, arrived in Altoona on fast line Tuesday evening and was a guest at the Logan House over night. He is looking as fine as silk. He was joined here later by an eastern business partner and Wednesday morning they went to Hastings, Cambria county, which the big ex-Governor founded, on business.

When a TIMES man called on him, General Hastings declined to be interviewed on politics. He, however, evinced a desire to know something about Blair county and what her citizens would do for the Quay machine.

Afterwards he chatted pleasantly a few minutes on the prosperity of the country and switched off onto military affairs. He said his first military experience was as aide on the governor's staff. He held that position during the riots in Altoona and visited here at that time in a military capacity. He spoke about the fifth regiment, which he once commanded, and paid a high compliment to Colonel Burchfield as a commander.

Postoffice Hours To-day.

The usual holiday regulations will be observed by Postmaster Montgomery to-day. The postoffice will be open to the public this morning from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock; in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. The carriers will make but one delivery and collection, and that in the early morning trip.

THE REVOLT IS GROWING

Prominent Quay Men Are Joining the Enemies of the Machine.

DEMOCRATS WILL PROTEST.

Ingham and Newitt Go to Prison and Jury Bribers Are Arrested.

New Sensations in Philadelphia That Shock the State—Policy Players and Cab Drivers Who Tried to Bribe Members of the Ingham Jury Are Caught by United States Detectives—The North American's Hot Attacks on the Ring.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Nov[illegible] Friday last ex-United S[illegible]ley Ellery P. Ingham[illegible] assistant, Harvey P. Newitt, [illegible]entenced in the United States court at Philadelphia to pay $1 fine and undergo an imprisonment of two years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary. The same afternoon they were removed to prison, where they are now serving their sentence for conspiracy with the most noted gang of counterfeiters ever unearthed in Pennsylvania.

A sensation almost as great as that attending the conviction of Ingham and Newitt developed on Thursday morning last, when three men, Thomas O'Dea, H. J. Fairbanks and George W. Peiffer, were arrested and committed to jail in Philadelphia, in default of $5,000 bail, by United States Commissioner Edmunds, charged with conspiracy to bribe jurors in the Ingham-Newitt case. Two of the men are said to be policy writers, a species of widespread, but petty lottery gambling in Philadelphia, while the third is a cab driver. All three of the men are typical ward heelers of Philadelphia, hailing from the particular ward "owned" politically by James P. McNichol, a member of council of Philadelphia, and one of the staunchest followers of M. S. Quay in that city.

REFUSED TO BE BRIBED.

The man whom they attempted to reach was George Gerhardt, a reputable citizen from Robesonia, Berks county. Mr. Gerhardt was a member of the Ingham-Newitt jury, and it was testified at the hearing subsequently that these men had made efforts to bribe Gerhardt by offering him $500 through his brother-in-law, who was also to get $400 for his part in the transaction. But Mr. Gerhardt and his brother-in-law could not be reached in that way. Secret service detectives from Washington were put on the case and the men were apprehended and arrested.

The anxiety exhibited by certain members of the state machine to save Ingham and Newitt from the penalty of their crime excited considerable comment at the time of their arrest. Both of these men had been prominent members of the Quay machine. It is not surprising that the machine will do its utmost to save these two men, and at the time of their trial there were ugly whispers at attempts at jury fixing. No one in Pennsylvania will imagine for an instant that these three men arrested for attempts to bribe a juryman acted of their own volition. They had no money; they were mere hangers on on the outskirts of rotten Philadelphia machine politics. United States District Attorney Beck took this view of the case in asking that the men be held in $10,000 bail for court. Mr. Beck said in his address before Commissioner Edmunds:

WHAT BECK SAID.

"It is clear to my mind, at least I might say that I am thoroughly impressed with the belief, that these defendants are simply the tools of other persons and that they conspired to do this work at the solicitation of certain persons who might go so far as to try and effect their escape and cause them to be fugitives from justice. Hence, I must ask that these defendants be held in very heavy bail for a further hearing to be held in this office at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The bail should be exceedingly heavy, for I believe that the individuals whose tools these men are could put up very easily sums of money to indemnify their bonds. Conspiracy to counterfeit the currency is bad; to conspire to bribe a government official who is to act in the capacity of a witness is worse, but to conspire to influence a verdict in a case in the United States court, in my judgment is the next thing to a capital crime. I shall ask that these men be held in $10,000 bail each."

The three men were held in $5,000 bail each, and now the detectives are on the trail of the men who employed them. It is not improbable that bigger game will be bagged before this case comes to trial.

The Philadelphia North American, in a scathing editorial on Friday morning last, made the following startling showing in the following words:

SOME HOT SHOT.

"Quayism has recently been yielding up a [illegible] mutted s[illegible] far the edification of the people of Pennsylvania. It is significant matter for reflection that in all the recent great public scandals and crimes in this state the inculpated parties directly or indirectly have been servitors and followers of the Quay machine of varying degrees of prominence and importance. Consider the following list:

The Quay-Haywood conspiracy trial.
The People's bank failure.
The Guarantors' company failure.
The councilmanic bribery investigation.
The legislative bribery investigation.
The Ingham-Newitt counterfeiting trial.
The ballot box stuffing in the Seventh ward.
The jury fixing in the Ingham-Newitt case.

"These things are not accidents or coincidences, but are the logical and inevitable fruit of that fraternity of organized crime known as the Quay political machine. It blights all it touches and degrades all who come within the area of its influence. The father may well tremble whose son links himself with its desperate fortunes; the wife and daughter may well sleep on restless pillows whose husband and father walks in its devious and slimy paths, and the young man who places himself within its environments should take heed at every moment lest he fall into dishonor, the clutches of the law and a cell in the penitentiary.

"Destruction lurks in its way, and the end thereof is shame and sorrow."

THE REVOLT GROWS.

The revolt against Quayism and the Republican machine is spreading through all classes of honest citizens in Pennsylvania without regard to politics. The Democratic leaders of the state met in Philadelphia on Friday last and unanimously agreed to have signed and send a protest of the Democratic members of the last legislature to the Democratic members of the United States senate against the seating of M. S. Quay on the appointment of Governor Stone. A similar protest will be signed by the Republicans who opposed Quay in the last legislature, and the aggregate will show that far more than a majority of the legislators were against Quay for United States senator.

One of the hardest blows that has been struck the machine was the desertion from the Quay cause last week by ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Lackawanna county. Governor Watres has always been regarded as a thick and thin Quay man, and was Quay's compromise candidate for state chairman a few years back. Last week he openly allied himself with the anti-Quay element, participating in their conference at the Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia. The action of Governor Watres created a sensation throughout the entire northeastern part of Pennsylvania.

And there are others who will follow him.

AN ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

Matilda Shearer Takes An Overdose of Laudanum and Death is Denied Her.

Matilda Shearer, an eighteen-year-old daughter of Thos. L. J. Shearer, who lives on the Lewistown turnpike, midway between the Empire Furnace and Axemann, made an unsuccessful attempt upon her life Tuesday morning by taking an overdose of laudanum. The prompt services of the physician relieved the effect of the drug and the young woman is likely to recover. The only reason advanced for her rash act is that her mother severely reprimanded her a few evenings since for associating with a young man whose company she was directed to avoid. The young woman evidently took to heart her parents' opposition to her desires, and with the above result.

On the Firing Line.

Captain H. S. Taylor, of Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P., took a squad of his command to Humes' meadow, Wednesday for target practice. This is done in compliance with National Guard regulations, which require every guardsman to be a qualified marksman. Lieut. W. Fred Reynolds, Adjutant of the 5th Reg., accompanied the squad for the purpose of qualification. Lieut. R. G. H. Hayes, Assistant Surgeon of the gallant Fifth, has tested his ability in this direction, but without the desired result. He is going to make another attempt in the near future at which time the bull's eye will doubtless resemble a selve, when he is through with it. The Doctor thinks the bull's eye is too small, well, perhaps it is.

Bishop Talbot Coming.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will occupy the pulpit of the St. Johns' Episcopal church on next Sabbath evening. Bishop Talbot is one of the leading divines of the Episcopal church, a gentleman of scholarly attainments and exceptional ability. His discourse on the coming Sunday evening is sure to be both interesting and instructive. Bishop Talbot officiates at the Sunday morning service at State College.

Additional Locals.

—A good thing to lean on is a fat purse.

—Deer season will close on December 1.

—Crider's exchange is receiving a new coat of paint.

—It doesn't require much pluck on the part of a cobbler to stick to the last

—The Bellefonte Post Office was closed Saturday from 2 until 4 in honor of Vice President Hobart.

—The prothonotarys office at the Court house has been improved and brightened up by being newly papered.

—George Leathers who has been employed at the Harrison bakery at State College has purchased the Loveland bakery at Mill Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marshall of Buffalo Run, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday December 6th.

—William Wilkins, superintendent of the Bellefonte Furnace, entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Bush house Wednesday evening of last week.

—The young ladies card club was entertained by Miss *Bess* Hayes at the home of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, on South Spring street Thursday evening.

—Quite a successful revival is in progress at the United Brethren church in this place. It is being conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen assisted by Rev. R. L. Erhard, of Clayville.

—Fire Thursday night destroyed the large barn and several out buildings on the John T. Fowler farm at Fowler, Centre county. Origin of the fire is said to have been incendiary.

—Several sportsmen met in the prothonotary's office in Clearfield some days ago and after counting up the number of pheasants killed by them this year it was found that the cost of each was $7.84.

—The new money order blanks are making their appearance. In some respects they seem to be an improvement over the former blanks, but they give postmasters more work to handle them.

—The Hartborn (Missouri) editor, who believes in all the comforts of home, says: "We would prefer living in a small town where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt some up for you."

—Irene the little daughter of James C. Wian of W. Logan street, met with a painful accident last Thursday by falling on a china slop jar which cut through the thick part of her back. Dr. John Sebring was called in and was obliged to put ten stitches in the wound.

—Last week Miss Julia L. Reed, who was so well known here because of her successful service as lady principal at the Academy, sailed from New York for Havana. She has accepted a position in a private school in the Cuban capital and expects to spend the remainder of the winter there.

—Orders have been issued by Col. Burchfield for the inspection of the different companies of the fifth Regiment Company B of this place will undergo the ordeal Wednesday December 6th at 8 p. m. The company property will be inspected at 4 p. m. The inspecting officer will be Major John P. Penny of Pittsburg.

—Albert M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has just completed an extensive lumber deal. He has bought of Mrs. Frances Knoche, the timber on a 300 acre tract of land near Gatesburg, Centre county, for a consideration of $4,000. Shortly afterward Mr. Brown was offered $1,000 more for the land than he had paid for it.

—On Saturday, Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Zion. There were a great many guests present and all enjoyed the amusements, as well as the bountiful repast that was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts in crystal.

It's Always Midnight Gloom.

To the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pine Apple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—18 in a box. 10c.—25. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Another Victim of a Gun.

Monday evening Melvin C. Williams and Harry Spanogle, both of Munson, met by chance in Philipsburg. They both boarded the train for Osceola. Spanogle had a gun with him. Upon the train arriving at Osceola the weapon caught as Spanogle was about to leave his seat and the gun was discharged. The contents entered Williams' foot, shattering it. The foot and ankle were amputated.

Fossil Pills.

The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better medicine—easier doses and 10c. a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have sick headache. billiousness, nausea, constipation and sallow skin.—24. Sold by F. Potts Green.

—One might naturally think that garden hose went with a lawn dress.

HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for $1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

WITNESSED [illegible]RRENDER.

One of Centre County's Youthful Patriots During the War, Visiting His Friends.

Mr. Jerry Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting some of his friends in Bellefonte and vicinity, Mr. Ryan is one of those enthusiastic individuals whom no one can control. As an instance of this it may be mentioned that during the early history of the civil war, Jerry ran away from home and entered the army, Jerry was only ten years old then and the officers wouldn't take him However, because of the fact that he had then two older brothers in the service whom he wanted to see young Jerry was allowed to "pass through" the lines.

Instead of simply passing through, the lad later on shouldered the musket and was one of the most ardent supporters of the stars and stripes that could be found from any state.

One of the incidents concerning this matter is that of Hastings Lyman, one of Centre county's prominent Democratic officials. Mr. Lyman had been delegated to "go after and catch" young Ryan. Lyman in some way or another succeeded in capturing young Ryan, and brought him back as far as Williamsport, Pa. Whether it was through Lyman's good heartedness or through Jerry's ingenuity makes no difference now, but by all events. Jerry Ryan went back to the war and with the musket on his shoulder, when not firing at the enemy, he remained there until the close of the conflict.

Mr. Ryan was present when Lee surrendered and says it was the grandest sight he has ever seen. Grant sat on his horse as stolid as ever. and the rebels were shedding tears. It isn't every man only 46 years old who has had the experience military and otherwise that Mr. Ryan has today.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best popular-priced custom-made corsets in the world Latest styles. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. We furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

NICHOLS MANUFACTURING CO.,
New Canaan, Conn.

How to Care for the Watch.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour.

Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold.

A sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break.

The cold also coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheel work less freely and affect the regularity of the timekeeping.

In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests upon its case.

If suspended the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will interfere with its going.

To keep your watch clean, take care that the case fits closely, and see that the watch-pocket is kept free from fluff, which is so often given off by linings.

Avoid sudden jars and falls, for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

CENTRE COUNTY GRANGERS,

Held Their Fourth Quarterly Session at Centre Hall Recently.

At the recent meeting of Centre County Grange the reports of committees were heard and the election of officers took place:

In his quarterly report Secretary James A Keller stated that the Centre county Mutual fire insurance company has insurance in force at present amounting to $3,118,154, and that the notes in force are $158,874. There were risks written during the quarter in the sum of $203,352, which was a clear gain of $96,324. and a gain in notes of $4,863. The total losses for the quarter were $5,239; the highest sum ever reached in one quarter in the history of the company. These losses have, however, all been settled and paid.

Owing to the fact that 75 per cent of the losses occurring during the past year were caused by lightning striking unroofed barns, a committee was appointed to secure statistics from the department at Washington on the efficiency of the lightning rod. The experience of this company has been in favor of the rod.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, the installation of which will take place at the next meeting to be held in January at Hublersburg, terminated in the re-election of George Dale, of Lemont, master; overseer, George L Ebbs; lecturer, James F. Weaver; steward, H. Kline; assistant steward, George Gingerich; chaplain, W. F. Irvin; treasurer, J. J. Musser; secretary, D. M. Campbell; gate keeper, Luther Dale; Pomona, Mrs. J. S. Dale; Flora, Annie Kline; Ceres, Florence Marshall; assistant steward, Mrs. Wm. Grove; executive committee, James A. Keller, J. S. Dale, W. M. Grove, Wm. Grove.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Tax on Insurance Policies.

A government decision was issued yesterday to the representatives of various life insurance companies doing busines in this state, holding that all life insurance companies are liable to taxation under the war revenue act, except such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders, beneficiary societies or orders, farmers, purely local co-operative companies or associations and employes relief associations operated on the lodge system or co-operative plan. The companies exempt from the tax must not, be conducted for profit. Mutual life insurance companies must pay the tax since that it cannot be held that it is a fraternal society or order, although fraternal societies or orders may be mutual.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $100. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

Another Hunter Shot.

W. Harvey Huss, locomotive engineer on the Tyrone division, and George B. Havens, barber, were hunting last week in the vicinity of Gardner Station when a pheasant was flushed, which Mr. Havens shot at as it flew. Mr. Huss. who unfortunately happened to be in line in the brush a short distance away, received the bulk of the contents of the cartridge in his left leg above the knee, making a painful, but not thought to be dangerous wound. Both men resided in Tyrone.

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Price of Brooms Increased.

The price of brooms has been advanced more than fifty per cent. This action was decided upon at a recent meeting of the National Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States and Canada, in Chicago. This advance is made necessary, the broom manufacturers say, by the advance broom corn has made during the present year.

Some men have an idea that it is beneath a man's dignity to trouble himself much about his personal appearance. If anything is said upon the subject they snort with disdain, and say they leave vanity to the women.

A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blotches and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest protrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all impurities from the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

"I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davis, Esq. (care of Geo. F. Lasher), 147 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In the morning I felt as if I had never slept and was too languid to eat. I was troubled with pimples, boils, dizzy head, backache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I was very despondent and thought nothing would cure me. Then I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Pellets, cured me. Folks now say: Hello, Ed! What's become of your pimples?'"

Battle With a Deer.

John Warzneck, the trackwalker at Parker's Glen, had a singular experience with a deer. He was walking along the railroad near the station when he heard a commotion overhead and looking up saw a large doe on the edge of the precipice which is more than 100 feet high. The deer jumped and landed a few yards ahead of him on the ground. Its only apparent injury was a broken leg. Warzneck grappled with the animal as it struck the ground and a fierce battle ensued for half an hour before Warzneck succeeded in cutting its throat. He was severely injured.—DuBois Express.

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Wedding at Lemont.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 5 p.m. in the presence of many invited guests a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coble, Lemont, when their oldest daughter, Miss Anna, was married to Mr. William F. Thompson, a son of Mr. Hiram Thompson. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served. After hearty congratulations the happy couple left by carriage for Bellefonte, where they took the train for Lock Haven, Williamsport and Pittsburg, where they will spend a honeymoon of several weeks' duration. On their return they will make their home with the father of the groom.

Rev. Denniston, of the Presbyterian church at State College performed the ceremony.

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Fifty Deer Killed.

With but one day yet to go on Centre County hunters have killed a greater number of deer this year than was killed altogether in the last three seasons. In the neighborhood of the Bear meadows alone, in the Seven mountains, thirteen deer have been killed in the last ten days. Taking the entire scope of the Seven mountains and on the Alleghenies the number of deer secured so far will exceed fifty. Pittsburg and Philadelphia hunters are encamped on the best hunting grounds with the intention of remaining there until the close of the season. Wild turkeys, pheasants and rabbits are abundant on all the mountains in this section, and deer hunting parties put in the time between chases shooting smaller game.

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AN EXCITING GAME.

Bellefonte Academy Ties Potts College at Foot-Ball.

The Potts College eleven, of Williamsport, came here Saturday expecting to win easily from the Academy team, but before a few minutes of a play were over they realized that they had a big task on hands, to save themselves a defeat, as the home team went to work from the kick off with such a fierce attack that they kept possession of the ball most of the time and prevented their opponents from using their well known rushing ability. The large crowd of spectators present went home electrified, unanimously pronouncing the game one of the closest, cleverest and prettiest contests ever waged in Bellefonte. The visitors played the game in a perfectly scientific way and were thorough gentlemen from start to finish. They will be welcomed here at any time. It was a good thing for the High School team, as far as they are concerned that they cancelled their game as the Academy boys would have sent them home defeated by at least 10—0. Potts College kindly consented to come instead of the High School, that the Bellefonters might not be disappointed in a game. They played Dickinson Seminary recently a nothing to nothing score, and Dickinson Seminary last week defeated the High School of Williamsport 11—0. Draw your own conclusions. The game was called sharply at 3 o'clock by referee Bush. The Academy had won the toss and chosen the West goal, Potts kicked off and the Academy ran it back fifteen yards. From the first scrimmage it was evident that the Academy by their excellent mass plays through the line and good interference around the ends were going to hold their own against what seemed on appearance a much heavier and more experienced team. Quarterback Miller engineered his game beautifully and succeeded so well in keeping the ball or regaining it again for his side on a fumble that the visitors were not able to score in the first half. The fierce defense of Williamsport at critical moments, also, succeeded in preventing the Academy from crossing their line. The first half, therefore, ended without a score. This gave the Academy a new life and when the visitors kicked off and Academy caught it in the second half it was evident that there was blood in the eyes of our home boys, for down the field they went, now Dreibblebiss or McGee, the Academy guards, charging the line for gains of several yards, and then Curtin or the Twitmire brothers carrying the ball either around the end or through the line for still larger gains until by slow and sure work without losing the ball, the Academy advanced from their own 15 yard line and the whole length of the field and finally pushed Joe Twitmire over the line for the first touchdown, Curtin missed the goal. The excitement was great. The steady advance of the Academy was as clever a piece of work as was ever witnessed here, and their five points were heroically earned. Four minutes of time remained. Williamsport kicked off. The Academy was now confident of keeping the ball as before and preventing the visitors to score in so short a time. But here is where our confidence failed, for the Academy eased up their fierce attack and before they knew it Curtin was forced to kick. He stood too near the rush line and the ball was blocked by striking an Academy half back. This gave the ball to Potts within 25 yards of the coveted goal line. Their opportunity to win, or at least tie the score, was at hand, and with demon-like ferocity they with heavy massing advanced the ball to the five yard line. A pretty end run by Wheland aided by splendid interference score a touchdown and tied the game as Vail missed the goal. Eight seconds later the game was called. While disappointed, the Academy had to be satisfied that the score was as it was, for they had really anticipated defeat from this team.

Miller, McGee, Joe Twitmire, Wilbur Twitmire, Curtin and Dreibblebiss were the stars for the Academy, while Wheland and Vail did fine work for Potts.

The roping of the field and presence of policemen kept the crowd back and made the game an interesting one to witness.

B'Ffe Acad.	Positions.	Potts College.
Wright	left end	Edwards
Eadon	left tackle	Matter
Dreiblebiss	left guard	Bruner
Stevens	centre	Dittmar
McGee	right guard	Waterwitz
Church	right tackle	Jacobs
Palmer	right end	Knauss
Miller (Capt.)	quarter	Turner (Capt.)
J. Twitmire	left half-back	Wheland
W. Twitmire	right half-back	Kitchen
Curtin	full back	Vail

Touchdowns. J. Twitmire. Wheland. Referee, Bush, Swarthmore. Umpire, Mitchell, State College. Timekeepers, Siegfried, State. Linesmen, Redmond; Williamsport; McKelvey, State. Time of game, 20-minute halves.

Clearfield High Constable Killed.

Thomas W. Powell, high Constable of Clearfield borough was struck by the Beech Creek passenger train in the yard near Clearfield on Saturday morning. His body was frightfully mutilated. The victim was an old soldier and for many years held the position of high Constable for the borough of Clearfield. He was aged about 60 years and is survived by a family.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. L. B. McEntire, of Bush Addition Died Suddenly Saturday Night.

Nancy, wife of L. B. McEntire, died very suddenly Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at her home in Bush Addition. During the day she attended to her household duties as usual and was apparently in very good health. About supper time she went to her husband's store for some groceries and on returning to the house she started to rake the fire when suddenly there was a rush of blood from her mouth and she dropped over, dying in a few minutes. The cause of death was evidently the breaking of a blood vessel in her stomach.

Mrs. McEntire, whose maiden name was Houser, was a daughter of the late Martin Houser in his time a prominent United Brethren preacher. She was born in Houserville, Centre county, April 29th 1831 making her age at time of death 68 years, 6 months and 27 days. She had been married over fifty years, they having celebrated their Golden Wedding on the 14th of last December. She was a conscientious, christain lady and a member of the Methodist church in good standing. She leaves to survive her besides her husband, the following children: Dr. J. C., of Bellefonte; Dr. O. W. of Howard; Edward C., and Harry H., of Williamsport; Mrs. A. B. Cowher, of Elizabeth, Pa., and Ella, at home.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning 9 o'clock from her late residence. Interment at Houserville. Rev. W. A. Stephens of the Methodist church officiating.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions, Only 25c at F. Potts Green.

The Fire at Fowler.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, fire destroyed the large barn and several of the out buildings on the John T. Fowler farm at Fowler station. All the contents of hay, grain etc. together with most of the farming implements were burned. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $8000 partially covered by insurance. The farm was under the control of Edmund Blanchard of this place and was being farmed by a man by the name of Beck. It is the property of Mrs. A. F. Francine of Philadelphia.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

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Utilizing Coal Dust.

A new article of commerce being sent from the Lehigh region is now finding a ready market in the east. It is the heretofore supposedly worthless coal dust, which lies in hugh banks about every anthracite breaker. Nearly every train of coal cars that goes toward the seaboard now has from ten to twenty carloads of this fine coal dust, which is being manufactured into briquettes at a point near New York.

Center of Population and Wealth.

Census experts estimate that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Indiana and Cincinnatti. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the South of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, Ohio.

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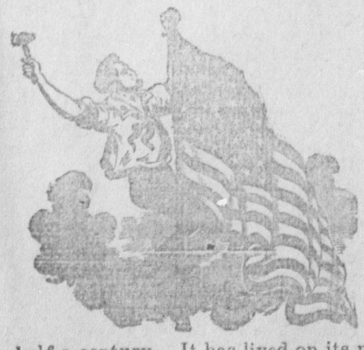

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

It Was That of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Dix, Centre County.

That was a very joyful party which assembled Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, at Dix, Centre Co. It was the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Seventy four relatives and friends partook of the pleasures of the day, one of which was the disposal of a great feast which had been prepared.

Nine of their children were present, as follows: Jerry Weaver and family of Altoona; Henry Sharah and family, of Tyrone; Samuel Weaver and family, of Lemont; W. S. Johnston and family, of Dix; J. Wesley Weaver and family, of Fowler; S. C. McAlister and family Morrisdale Mines; William Irwin and family, of Funxsutawney; William McAlister and family, of Jersey Shore; George W. Weaver and family, Altoona. Of twenty-six grandchildren only one was absent, and two great-grandchildren were present. So also were Joseph Weaver, a brother, and S. F. McMonigal (a brother-in-law) and wife, of Irwin. Among the numerous presents given was $40 in gold.

This worthy couple are in remarkable good health and keep house at Dix, a station on the Bald Eagle Valley road. Mr. Weaver is 72 years of age and his wife 76. They have resided at Dix since early childhood and have many friends. They enjoyed the day greatly, being pleased with once more seeing their children at their home.

BLACKSMITHS IN SESSION.

Held a Meeting Wednesday and Formed An Association.

For some time past there has been a movement on foot among the blacksmiths and carriage builders of Centre county to organize some sort of a protective society. There was no uniform price for work and in some parts of the county blacksmiths were doing work at less than living prices. Nothing was done however until J. Walter Whippo of Bellefonte called on his fellow blacksmiths to meet in the arbitration room of the Court house Wednesday Nov. 22, at 2 p. m., to discuss plans for an organization.

In accordance with this call about fifty blacksmiths from different parts of the county assembled at the appointed place at stated time and hour and organized what is known as the "Carriage Builders and Blacksmith's Protective Association of Centre County." The object was to establish a feeling of fellowship and discuss matters of interest to the craft. A uniform scale of prices to be charged for work was adopted which it is said will be an increase of 20 per cent over the present prices.

The officers elected were: President C. Osborn Whippo, Loveville; Vice President, George Mallory, Bellefonte; Secretary, J. Walter Whippo, Bellefonte, Treasurer, L. C. Bullock, Milesburg.

The session lasted three hours and cannot help but be of much value to the blacksmiths.

Another meeting will be called in the near future at which a constitution and by-laws will be drawn up and adopted.

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—James Preston, aged 108 years, the oldest resident of Shenandoah, died Saturday after a short illness. He was born in Ireland and resided in that county sixty five years, was the father of fifteen children and had twenty grandchildren. This was his first sickness.

—Robert F. Hunter, the capable and efficient district agent of the New England Life Insurance company, begs to inform the public that he is not a candidate for any clerkship or other position connected with the Court house and any mention of his name in that connection is without his consent or approval. Mr. Hunter is to well satisfied with the emoluments of his present position to leave it for the uncertainties of political preferment.

—Business people who carry holiday goods but who were in no special hurry to stock up until they felt the pulse of the public purse, are in despair now. So unprecedented is the demand for novelties and goods of all kind suitable for gifts, that it is almost impossible to have orders filled. Especially is this true of finer goods. If this isn't Republican prosperity, won't somebody tell us what it is.

—The owners of cattle that have wintered on the mountain between here and Port Matilda and nearby points are growing anxious over the number which have failed to return up to this time. Any information as to the whereabouts of stray cattle would be gratefully received by any of the farmers at or near Port Matilda.

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SENSATION AT CLEARFIELD.

County Officials Arrested for Alleged Frauds.

A sensation was sprung at Clearfield Friday by District Attorney A. H. Atwood swearing out warrants before Squire John C. Barclay, charging Sheriff David D. Gingery and Jury Commissioners Millard F. Johnston and Joseph A. Phillips with perjury, conspiracy and common law misdemeanor in drawing the jurors for the December term of court, which was to convene the first Monday of next month.

This charge grows out of an investigation made Thursday by Singleton Bell and G. M. Bilger, attorneys for the Clearfield Republican, the editors of which paper are defendants in a suit on the list for trial at this term.

On examination of the records in the prothonotary's office, it was found that apparently twenty-two of the twenty-four names on the grand jury drawn had never been in the wheel and must have been substituted when the December jury was drawn. Of the fifty jurors drawn for oyer and terminer and general jail delivery court, forty-four names, it is alleged, are fraudulent.

These names are in a large measure made up of the Democrats who have been supporting Matt Savage in his factional fights in the Democratic party in the county, although there are some who have not been supporting him of late. The Republican, notwithstanding its name, is a Democratic paper, but its editors have not trained with Mr. Savage.

Of the 24 grand jurors, 22 are Democrats, and of the 50 traverse jurors 48 are Democrats. Mr. Savage himself is on the alleged fraudulent list of grand jurors, along with his leading lieutenants in different parts of the county.

There is great indignation in the town, and the bar is a unit in demanding prosecution of the guilty parties. Constable Thompson got the warrant at 4 o'clock During the evening Jury Commissioner Philips gave bail before a justice at Houtzdale. The arrest of the other defendants has not yet been reported.

NO DECEMBER SESSION.

An agreement has been reached between the attorneys of the county whereby the trial list for December session will be held over until next February, owing to the irregularity and frauds connected with the recent jury list.

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In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 35	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
430	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	5 20

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES' Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July, 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 43	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 33	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 38
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Kelort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Fowelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola ...	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 28	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners.....	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 35	4 34	9 50	.....Blue Ball....	7 43	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton....	7 32	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 30	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland.....	7 29	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Springs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 38	4 20
9 08	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	...Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	..... Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

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READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Nov. 21, 1898.		READ UP. No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 10	7 20	2 40		Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 09	2 52		Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58		Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03		Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05		Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09		Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13		Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	4 16		Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18		Hinston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 30	3 21		Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 55	8 32	3 25		Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27		Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32		Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38		Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40		Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45		Mill Hall		9 17	8 30	4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)					
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25	
12 20	6 50	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve		7 20	2 50	
12 34	10 25	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr		6 55	2 30	
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)					
8 29			PHILA			11 20	8 46	
19 40	7 39		NEW YORK			9 00	4 30	
	7 30		(Via Phila)					
p.m		Ar.			Lv.	p.m	a.m.	

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WESTWARD. College Accom.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bellf Ac
1†	15	*3		*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p.m.	p.m.
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 55	2 42	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 35	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 32	f6 25
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 30	f2 27	f6 20
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 30	f2 30	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 00	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Eriary	f8 24	f2 05	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lamboorn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 54	f5 25
f731	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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Westward. 55	53	51		59	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 20	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	..... Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

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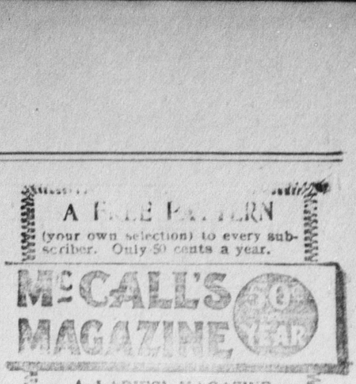

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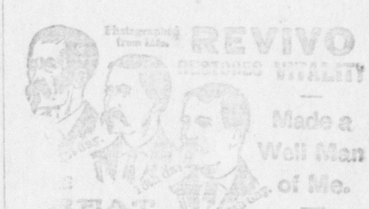

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EDITORIAL.

THE war in the Transvaal has demonstrated that while armies may be able to worry along with incompetent generals, an able press censor is indispensable.

THERE need no longer be doubt as to which party is the breeder of trusts. From 1893 to 1896, when the Democrats were in power, everybody had to ask for credit.

VOTING machines have been adopted in several of the Western states. In the East, notably in New York, report has been current for some time that "machine" voting is now in vogue.

IT would be well for Mr. Roberts, of Utah, and his adherents to bear in mind that the opposition is not to him personally, but to the odious practice of the alleged faith which he represents.

WITH every puff of smoke from a factory smokestack and every toot of a locomotive whistle proclaiming the country's prosperity it would seem as though the calamity shouters would need a new issue next year.

MR. REED sees disaster for the Republican party unless a gold standard is definitely established by Congress at the coming session, all of which goes to show that Mr. Reed has some interest in politics even though he is a New York lawyer.

THOSE eminent antis, Carl Schurz and William J. Bryan, have had a falling out, Mr. Schurz declaring that if Mr. Bryan continues his free silver arguments he will spoil the anti-imperialist broth. Will not some one kindly rescue Mr. Schurz and his broth?

ADMIRAL DEWEY has no doubt learned that while the American people are both great and generous they still keep an eye on their beneficiaries and are just a trifle inclined to boss even so domestic a question as the presenting of one's own house to a beloved wife.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT ROBERTS, of Utah, has declared his intention of not resigning and of "fighting it out." Unless appearances are deceiving, Mr. Roberts will encounter a catastrophe as complete as that which overtook the bull that attempted to resist a locomotive.

IT will be interesting to watch the Democratic press in its effort to demonstrate that Governor Rosevelt is the logical successor to Mr. Hobart on next year's Republican ticket. But the gallant Rough Rider is looking higher than the Vice Presidency, and his ambition will probably be gratified.

JOHN R. MCLEAN'S experience as a Democratic nominee in Ohio at the recent election appears not to have dampened his ardor for political preferment, as it is now announced that he will be Mr. Bryan's running mate next year. It would be safe to wager that Mr. Bryan will demand that McLean's campaign contributions be made in gold.

SWALLOW, THE CHARACTER ASSASSIN.

President McKinley has again been made the target of Silas C. Swallow's vituperative tongue. The title of Reverend is withheld from the traducer's name out of respect to those of his cloth who are worthy of the appellation and who honor its distinction. A few days ago this ministerial character assassin addressed a circular letter to the Bishops of the Methodist church in which he assailed the President with bitter invective accusing him of intemperance and actions unbecoming a Christian gentleman and a member of the Methodist church. He also takes the Bishops to task because a committee of their own selection embodied in a resolution of thanks to the President, for a public reception tendered the Bishops during their recent official session in Washington, the terms "a Christian gentleman" and "a God-fearing American statesman," claiming that the President, by his manner of life and official action in connection with the army canteen, etc., etc., has no right to such honorable estimation. It goes without saying that his attack upon President McKinley is without the slightest foundation for truth, a tissue of falsehood and fabrication that could only emanate from a mind so base, so depraved as his. Who is this man Swallow who sets himself up as a critic of his fellow-men; who dares to use the discipline of the Methodist church to aid and abet him in his despicable conduct? He is the man whom the courts of Dauphin county convicted of falsehood, slander and libel. He is the man whose shameful abuse of Bishop Vincent called forth the condemnation of all who were made acquainted with its cause and character. He is a man who interrogates household servants, dips his hands into the filth of garbage cans and overhauls the waste-baskets in search of information that he can distort, or magnify, against a man whom he is preparing to attack and defame. This is the man who presumes to pass upon the character of President McKinley, a gentleman whose shoelacers he is unfit to tie. It is safe to say that there is not a Methodist congregation in the Central Pennsylvania Conference who would accept him as a pastor, nor would any Methodist congregation in Pennsylvania or the United States if they knew him as well as he is known by their brethren in the Central Pennsylvania district. If there is a man in this broad land whose deportment and conduct in recent years has given unmistakable evidence of an unchristian character Swallow is that man. His unbecoming and indecorous behavior of the past several years has given the Methodist church of Central Pennsylvania an unenviable notoriety and there are hundreds upon hundreds of good, consistent Methodists (not of the Swallow brand) in Pennsylvania today who are unable to understand why he has not been deprived of his ministerial prerogatives and expelled from the church. It would be more to the point if the Bishops were to inquire into his standing. It would be an easy task and but one result could be reached, i. e. unworthy of membership in the Methodist church. It adds nothing to the respectability or reputation of any paper to give space to Swallow's tirades and if all journals were to refuse his contributions and ignore his "circular letter" the public might in the near future be spared the distasteful and offensive exhibitions he makes of himself from time to time.

A Comparison Odious to Democracy.

An indication as to whether the industries really thrive best under a protective or non-protective tariff may be found in the Treasury figures for the month of October, 1899. Under the Dingley protective tariff law in 1899, the importation of articles in their crude condition for use in manufacturing amounted to $23,343,683, against $11,300,258 in October, 1896, under the low tariff law framed especially to give free importation to goods for the use of manufacturers. Manufacturers have no use for raw material, whether duty free or otherwise, unless they can find a market for their manufactures.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The approaching fifty-third annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute, to be held in the Court House at Bellefonte December 18-22, gives promise of being one of the most successful and at the same time most instructive and enjoyable sessions in which the teachers of Centre County have ever participated. County Superintendent Gramley has employed the best care in the arrangement of the program for Institute week and the instructors he has secured are numbered among the leaders in their respective branches of educational work. For the evening entertainments he has been successful in arranging with those who are recognized to be at the top of their profession. The citizens of Bellefonte, the teachers and institute visitors are to have the honor and pleasure of hearing the Honorable Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln. This is indeed a privilege Prof. Gramley has given us and one that as many as can should accept. A marvelous development has attended the progress of public school education in Centre County. Our schools have attained a higher standard. Our teachers and instructors have been selected with care and judgment; increased interest in our schools throughout the county has been manifest in the public generally. Never in the history of free schools in Centre County have the educational interests of the youth of the county been so energetically promoted, so thoughtfully and attentively fostered, as the past year has demonstrated. The work of the teacher is a noble work, it is an important work; great responsibility rests with the teachers in our public schools. They should ever be mindful of the fact that they are establishing, or assisting in establishing, a foundation upon which the future of our grand republic will some day rest, upon the youth of today. Interchange of thought and ideas will result to the benefit and profit of all who take advantage of the opportunity offered by the annual Teachers' Institute to meet and discuss together their work, their methods and course of instruction. Every teacher in Centre County, and the public, too, should attend the coming sessions of the Annual Institute. Centre County's schools are progressing, and rapidly, under the admirable system of tutelage rendered efficient and effective largely by Institute agency. Give heed to the call of your County Superintendent "Wide-awake, enthusiastic and progressive teachers look forward to these annual meetings with much interest and pleasure." Do you? If not, you should resign your position and give way to some one who appreciates the necessity for self-advancement and proficiency. Show by a full attendance at the Annual Institute that "in professional zeal at least Centre County teachers are second to those of no other county in the state.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM.

Ex-United States Senator Matthew S. Quay in his justly celebrated trial before the courts of Philadelphia on the charge of alleged conspiracy and the use of public moneys for private speculation and commercial traffic evaded the long arm of the law by shielding himself behind the protection of the statute of limitations. State Senator William A. Flinn, who is now arraigned before the courts of Pittsburg for alleged use of the city's money which it is asserted he has not repaid, declines emphatically to plead the statute of limitations and courts a thorough investigation of the dealings of himself and the firm of Booth & Flinn with the city of Pittsburg. Quay is the Boss of the "Machine" and Flinn is the leader of the Pennsylvania Insurgents. Note the difference between the two men! It speaks for itself and needs no elucidation.

THE exports of $615,000,000 of merchandise in a single year during the Dingley tariff establish a record which confounds the entire free-trade contingent.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1899.

President McKinley is highly pleased with the reports of General Otis on the success of the campaign in the Philippines showing Aguinaldo to be a fugitive and members of his family and of his so-called government prisoners. It looks now as though Gen. Grosvenor's prediction, made a few weeks ago, that the Filipino insurrection would be over by the time Congress assembled, would prove correct. In fact, Secretary Root regards the insurrection as already over so far as organized fighting is concerned. The ending of the insurrection will spike the guns of many of the antis in Congress, and they will have to hunt a new subject for fault-finding.

The Senate Finance committee, or rather the Republican members of that committee, held a meeting today to consider the financial bill prepared by the Republican House Caucus committee. So far, the senators have not agreed to accept the bill as drawn by the House committee, of which Colonel Henderson is chairman, as a whole, although agreeing to the principal points therein, and the House committee has declined to drop their bill and adopt the one prepared by the senators. Present plans for handling this bill in the House do not contemplate its being referred to a committee. In fact, it may be passed by the House before the committees are announced, although Col. Henderson has said that he would announce the committees before the holiday recess. The Caucus committee will report the bill to the Republican caucus that will be held this week to nominate officers of the House, and it is expected that the caucus will endorse the bill and adopt a resolution in favor of its being reported directly to the House as a caucus measure and passed.

The Republican leaders of the House, after carefully considering the subject, have practically decided that it will not be advisable to make any radical changes in the House rules, which have been very nearly the same during the last two Congresses. There are some proposed changes which are favored by a considerable number of Republican members and which might have been made had the Republican majority in the House been a little larger. As it will be, with the Republican majority only in the teens, the Reed rules are considered necessary to insure Republican control of House legislation.

The expulsion of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, from the House, which is probable anyway, will become an absolute certainty if the Mormons continue such tactics as making boasts that they have secured pledges from a sufficient number of members to prevent the adoption by the necessary two-thirds vote of a resolution for his expulsion. The only possible show that Roberts has to retain his seat lies in his ability to convince members that the Mormons are not responsible for his nomination and election and not interested in having him keep his seat, and it may be imagined what that show will be when this Mormon boast becomes generally known among members. A number of them have already expressed the opinion that such talk, of itself, was valid ground for the expulsion of Roberts. A plan of keeping Roberts out of the House has been suggested and if the Clerk of the House, who presides until the Speaker is elected, agrees to it, only a majority vote would be required. This plan is to raise an objection when he presents himself to be sworn in. If the Clerk entertains this objection the House could either sustain the objection or refer the matter to a committee for investigation and report. In either case a majority vote would keep Roberts out. There are, however, serious objections to this plan and it may not be adopted.

Representative-elect Clayton, of New York, who was elected to Congress as a Democrat, has been expressing opinions which show that he isn't the same kind of a Democrat that Mr. Bryan is. Mr. Clayton says he favors gold standard legislation by this Congress and will vote for the bill. He also announces that he favors President McKinley's foreign policy, the construction of an Isthmian canal and the holding of the Philippines for all time in order to be sure of getting our share of the immense trade of South Eastern Asia. As the national parties are today alined upon important issues Mr. Clayton is a pretty good Republican, even if he does call himself a Democrat.

Secretary Root's annual report, just completed, takes strong ground in favor of the immediate appointment of civil governors for Porto Rico and Cuba, and it is regarded as probable that the appointments will be made before the first of the year, although in the case of Cuba there is much opposition. President McKinley has the matter under consideration and it was to get the benefit of the advice of Gen. Leonard Wood, in whose judgment he has much confidence, that he ordered Gen. Wood to Washington, where he has just arrived.

Where Congressional Plums May fall.

Hon. David B. Henderson will be made the Republican nominee for Speaker of the House of Representatives at a caucus to be held on the evening of December 2. In one respect, at least, Mr. Henderson will enter upon the discharge of his new duties, with an advantage such as few Speakers have possessed. The selection of many former occupants of the exalted post has been attended by long and sharp canvasses which had included many pledges on the part of the successful candidate, and his assignment of committee places has been largely in keeping political promises. Mr. Henderson's selection was practically without a contest, and it is expected that there will be no favors to bestow since the prospective Speaker has made no pledges. Mr. Payne will undoubtedly continue as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to which honor he succeeded on the death of Hon. Nelson L. Dingley of Maine; and Mr. Cannon will be continued at the head of the Appropriation committee. Mr. Cannon, it is said, will be the party leader on the floor. It is probable that Representative Hopkins, who like Mr. Payne was a candidate for Speaker, will succeed Mr Payne as chairman of the Marine and Fisheries Committees, which will be an important commit tee because of the effort to be made to put through ship subsidy bill. Another important committee is that of the judiciary, which will be called to pass upon the Roberts case.

On the Democratic side interest centers in the aspirations of several members for Mr. Bailey's mantle. Among the names most prominently suggested are those of Representative Richardson of Tenn., Judge De Armond of Mo., Mr. Bankhead of Alabama and Mr. Sulzer of N. Y., the last named having Richard Croker's backing.

THE people of the United States will rejoice if Congress rejects the claim of Roberts, the Mormon bigamist, to a seat in its chamber and at the same time serve notice upon the citizens of Utah that a polygamist cannot ever hope to assist in the enactment of laws for the government of our Republic. The rank and file of the citizens of Pennsylvania will applaud the action of the United States Senate if that august body of lawmakers repudiate the credentials of Quay, the Machine Boss of Pennsylvania, and serve notice upon Governor Stone that usurpation of Constitutional authority may go in Pennsylvania but not in the United States Senate.

A Silence That is Golden.

The Democratic National Committee at its recent meeting in Chicago was wonderfully silent on the 16 to 1 question, especially in comparison with the utterances of its members on this topic at that very spot less than four years ago. Perhaps these gentlemen have begun to realize that the world has produced more gold in the last half century than in the preceding 350 years, and that the theory that gold cannot be produced fast enough to meet the requirements of commerce is a mistaken one.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Overstreet's Report on the Republican Finance Measure.

STRENGTHEN PUBLIC CREDIT,

Declares the Report, by Removing All Doubt Concerning the Policy and Practice of the Government Relative to the Unit of Value.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The report on the financial bill of the Republican caucus committee has been prepared by Representative Overstreet, of Indianapolis, who introduced the original bill of the monetary commission in 1898 and has been distributed to each Republican member of the house. Mr. Overstreet frankly admits that the committee "did not seek to arrange a complete scheme of finance, but confined its recommendations to those subjects of most pressing demand, as evidenced by the pledges of the Republican party and the general policy of the administration." It was felt, the report declares, that "the strengthening of the public credit by the removal of all doubt concerning the policy and practice of the government relative to the unit of value is of paramount importance." It is pointed out that there can be but one standard at one time, but that the convenience of commerce is promoted by the use of different media of exchange, controvertible into the standard. The report continues:

"When the standard shall be permanently established, and all doubt of its stability removed, the parity of all our money will be fully recognized, and the kind of money in which payments shall be made will rarely, if ever, be the subect of dispute. When certainty shall take the place of doubt, and the integrity of our credit be as fixed as the honor of the nation, the national debt can be readily refunded at lower interest rates, and future loans negotiated with ease, upon better terms than ever before.

"The rapid development of American trade and its vast expansion, bringing our people into close relations with the leading nations of the world, makes it imperative that the standard of value in which settlements are made shall be the best known to the highest civilization. Recent events, shaped by causes beyond our control, bearing obligations which national honor requires shall be courageously discharged, open new fields for American statesmanship. Channels of trade yet unknown to American enterprises, and avenues of commerce yet to welcome American products, will surely result. The gold standard is recognized by all leading nations, and the statute proposed merely reaffirms the policy followed by us for over 60 years, so reinforced and plainly expressed that the question will be placed forever beyond dispute."

The fact is pointed out that the treasury at the beginning of October had a net gold reserve of more than $250,000,000 and that there is more gold in the United States now than ever before. The advantages which this situation creates are thus described:

"The present conditions are most favorable and the time most opportune for the clear and unequivocal adoption of the gold standard. Prior to the year 1896 the gold standard had been legally adopted by Austria-Hungary, Brazil, British Honduras, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Turkey, and since 1896 the gold standard has been adopted by Costa Rica, Japan, Peru and Russia. The coinage of silver on private account was suspended (prior to 1896) by the United States, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, India, Switzerland, Greece and Venezuela, thus effectually, although not absolutely, fixing their status as gold standard countries.

"If under all these conditions the United States shall clearly, by law, adopt the gold standard, it will pass to the new condition with even less friction than was experienced by the resumption of specie payment. The government is fortunate in being able to act in so important a matter under such favorable cirucmstances. The general policy of the government, and such declarations as have been made by congress, are entirely consistent with this proposition.

"Section 4 of the bill seeks to provide a complete safeguard to guarantee the permanent maintenance of the gold standard by authorizing the secretary of the treasury whenever it is necessary for such maintenance to issue and sell bonds of the United States, payable in gold coin, and for the exchange of gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States, should the secretary of the treasury deem such exchange necessary in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all the money of the United States. The legislation of the gold standard, and provision for the equality of all forms of money at a parity with the standard, will so remove all doubt of the soundness and integrity of our money that there will be little occasion for the exchange of one kind of money for another.

"The provision that no note or certificate, once redeemed or exchanged, shall be withdrawn, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said note or certificate was redeemed or exchanged, will forever put an end to the so-called 'endless chain' which has so embarrassed the government in the ever-recurring redemption of the greenback. There can be no contraction of the currency under this system."

An Educator's Promotion.

Glassboro, N. J., Nov. 29.—Professor F. W. Bowen, for 15 years principal of the public school of this town, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Philadelphia.

The croakers have stopped croaking about the terrible and wanton loss of life among United States troops in our recent wars, now that they have an opportunity to contrast it with the losses by the British army in South Africa.

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na For Catarrh.

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

Heroes Saved by a Hero.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—The first section of the train bearing the Tennessee volunteers narrowly escaped a bad accident near Weirr, on its way through Texas. Section Foreman Thomas S. Collins, by sacrificing his own life, prevented it. The section gang was on the track with a hand car and did not discover the approaching special until it was almost upon them. The crew fled, but Collins stayed to get the hand car out of the way. His attempt succeeded, but the train struck him, breaking nearly every bone in his body and instantly killing him.

Cuban Officials Mislead the People.

New York, Nov. 29.—Carlos Garcia, eldest son of General Calixto Garcia, and a brigade commander in the Spanish-Cuban war, is in New York. He represents the element in Cuba which desires to obtain civil government for the island. He said that the opposition to the proposed new government, which has suddenly manifested itself in Cuba, grows out of a misconception of the plan of the Americans. He said, also, that it was fostered by Cubans now in office, who have been misrepresenting facts to the poor and ignorant classes.

Strike Riot in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A riot occurred last night at the intersection of Indiana avenue and Thirty-ninth street, where for some time there has been a strike on the large intersection sewer being constructed by the city. There have been numerous fights between the strikers and the men, mostly colored, who have taken their places. The strikers have beaten several of the colored men badly, but last night the strikers were beaten, clubbed and chased out of the neighborhood. William Tuck, a striker, may die, Officer O'Connor had his toe cut off by a bullet, and Officer Fox had his right hand severely cut by a razor. Police arrested 28 colored men.

Tennesseeans Home From Manila

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The First Tennessee regiment, the last of the returning volunteers from the Philippines, passed through New Orleans yesterday. They were met here by Governor McMillan and party, who will accompany the regiment to Nashville.

Medal of Honor For Colonel Bell.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The president has directed that a congressional medal of honor be presented to Colonel J. Franklin Bell, Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, for most distinguished gallantry in action, Sept. 9, 1899, near Porac, Luzon, P. I.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Bellefonte who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by :

Mr. A. B. Steel, of Half Moon Hill, says : "I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago. I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was at that time so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to lay off work. I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years, but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all that suffering. I can speak as highly of this valuable preparation now as I did then."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

List of Teachers AND Directors —OF— Centre County 1899.

BELLEFONTE,
Salary $144.44 to $35.
Directors:

D F Fortney	Bellefonte
H C Quigley	"
J P Harris	"
A C Mingle	"
W C Heinle	"
R S Brouse	"
David Haines	"
George W Rees	"
Hard P Harris	"

Teachers:

David O Etters	"
J D Meyer	"
Boyd A Musser	"
J F Harrison	"
D Paul Fortney	"
Ella Levy	"
Carrie A Weaver	"
Gertrude Taylor	"
Bridget A Curry	"
Anna McCaffrey	"
Bella K Rankin	"
Kate P Hewes	"
Rose J Fox	"
Jennie Longacre	"
May Taylor	"
Frances B Elmore	"
Mildred J Smith	"
Bessie Dorworth	"

BENNER TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30 to $28.
Directors:

John Meckley	Bellefonte
M Frank Hazel	"
D F Houser	Houserville
J L Peters	Pleasant Gap
J F Grove	Bellefonte
Henry Resides	Fillmore

Teachers:

Beckie Heckman	Bellefonte
Agnes B Rerick	"
Alma M Stine	Zion
S C Bathgate	Lemont
Clyde Collins	State College
R A Miller	Bellefonte
W H Ott	"
E E Mease	Pleasant Gap
G W Schreffler	" "

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.
Salary $32 and $30.
Directors:

John Swartz	Milesburg
Joseph L Neff	Roland
Edward Johnston	Milesburg
John Woomer	Yarnell
Edward Brown	"
Edward Poorman	Runville

Teachers:

R B Schreffler	Roland
Alice S Neff	"
Cora A Neff	"
Florence M Orris	Milesburg
Walter H Reese	"
Nannie Delaney	"
E R Hancock	Runville
Elias Hancock	"
S T Williams	Port Matilda
H E Leathers	Mt. Eagle
J E Rickard	Milesburg
Bella Woomer	Yarnell
Wilbur D Walker	"

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30.
Directors:

C H Beates	Pine Glen
M F Loy, Sr.	"
G R Boak	"
Martin Viehdorfer	"
John Fye	"
William Craft	Moshannon

Teachers:

Bertha Zimmerman	Pine Glen
George Loy	Pine Glen
Rhoda E Bowes	"
George Gettig	Linden Hall

CENTRE HALL BOROUGH.
Salary $60 to $30.
Directors:

George W Ocker	Centre Hall
John T Lee	"
W O Rearick	"
J S Dauberman	"
H G Strohmeier	"
Jeremiah Miller	"

Teachers:

B M Wagenseller	Centre Hall
D W Geiss	"
F A Foreman	"
Anna C Bartholomew	"

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30.
Directors:

W E Grove	Lemont
I J Dreese	"
J S Herman	"
Henry Etters	"
Geo W Scholl	Houserville
Wallace Musser	St. College

Teachers:

John A Williams	Lemont
G W R Williams	"
Linn S Bottorf	"
David M Tate	"
R C Herman	"
Sophia H Thompson	State College
George Glenn	Shingletown
Ed H Williams	Boalsburg
Allison Shull	Millheim

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.
Salary $33 to $30.
Directors:

William Wensel	Romola
William C Miller	"
John Oyler	Howard
John A Daley	Romola
John Wensel	"
Philip Confer	"

Teachers:

Isaac A Packer	"
M Blanche Wensel	"
Flora R Duck	Spring Mills
Maggie V Thomas	Milesburg

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.
Salary $28.
Directors:

Geo Keichline	Rock Springs
F L Black	Pine Grove Mills
John Musser	" "
Joseph H Hoy	" "
Joseph Strause	State College
A M Brown	Penn. Furnace

Teachers.

A J Tate	Pine Grove Mills
Bessie C Walker	" "
M E Heberling	" "
S E Goss	" "
Wm W Keller	" "
Margaret F Keichline	Rock Springs
Sadie C Keichline	"
Alf L Bowersox	"
J S Mifler	"
S P McWilliams	Fairbrook
G C Hosterman	Boalsburg
D J Koch	Fairbrook
Catharine D Weiland	State College
Wm A Fye	"
N N Hartswick	"

GREGG TOWNSHIP.
Salary $60 to $27.
Directors:

J P Heckman	Spring Mills
W M Allison	"
F D Hosterman	Penn Hall
John F Hogan	Farmer's Mills
George W Ream	Penn Cave
F A Rearick	Madisonburg

Teachers:

D M Wolf	Spring Mills
R U Bitner	"
A L Duck	"
J V Royer	"
W A Brown	"
J P Rearick	"
Helen Bartholomew	Centre Hall
Mabel S Sankey	Potter's Mills
J C Hoover	Fleming
A N Brungart	Wolf's Store
T H Slaterback	"
Mary Guise	Penn Hall
George F Weaver	"

HAINES TOWNSHIP.
Salary $32 to $29.
Directors:

Geo W Kister	Aaronsburg
I M Orndorf	Woodward
W A Gulswite	Aaronsburg
Charles W Wolf	"
George I Weaver	Fiedler
John A Wagner	Coburn

Teachers:

S M Weber	Aaronsburg
N R Wert	"
W T Winkleblech	Coburn
A M Martin	"
Edna M Krumrine	Tusseyville
E R Wolf	Wolf's Store
C E Kreamer	Fiedler
W T Williams	Woodward
J G Eby	"
H F Yearick	"
E P Zerby	Sober

HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30.
Directors:

H M Way	Stormstown
John A Way	"
E B Way	"
C F Harlacher	"
J J Fisher	Loveville
Isaiah Beck	"

Teachers:

Willis B Eves	Stormstown
Edith C Harlacher	"
Lucy Rowen	Julian
W T Wrye	Loveville
Clayton Stine	"

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.
Salary $50 to $30.
Directors:

Jacob Myers	Linden Hall
J L Tressler	"
D W Myers	Boalsburg
J K From	"
P S Ishler	"
D B Thomas	Shingletown

Teachers:

C E Hower	Boalsburg
R B Harrison	"
Gertrude C Weiland	Linden Hall
Irwin W Zeigler	"
J M Garbrick	"
W P Hoover	Shingletown

HOWARD BOROUGH.
Salary $45 to $28.
Directors:

W H Neff	Howard
J H Wagner	"
Dr L R Hensyl	"

Teachers:

T S DeLong	Romola
Theoph. Pletcher	Howard
E E Holter	"
Sarah E Bechdel	Romola

HOWARD TOWNSHIP
Salary $30.
Directors:

J H Pheasant	Mt. Eagle
George D Johnston	"
John F Schenck	Howard
Harvey Miller	"
Wm B Pletcher	"
Frank Confer	"

Teachers:

H N Hoy	Bellefonte
S E Schenck	Howard
John B Lucas	"
A M Butler	"
J L Gardner	"
C V Woodward	"
Howard Robb	"

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30 to $28.
Directors:

Martin Fleck	Julian
A C Williams	Martha
Dr W U Irwin	Julian
Wm Chandler	"
George G Fink	Martha
J W Wagner	"

Teachers:

J R Williams	Martha
Walter Heaton	"
O D Eberts	"
Alice Buck	Fleming
G W Smith	Centre Hill

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.
Salary $45 to $28.
Directors:

William Meyers	Blanchard
Wm H Gardner	"
S H Kunes	"
N H Johnson	"
John C Eaton	"
William Schenck	"

Teachers:

Milford Pletcher	Blanchard
Dora Bechdel	"
Lillian Glossner	"
Shuman Williams	"
W S Holter	"
W B Haines	"
Martha H Courter	Monument
Lizzie M Holter	Howard
W C Thompson	"
Mamie DeLong	Romola

MARION TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30.
Directors:

B F Thompson	Walker
J W Yearick	"
Z W Hoy	"
B F Vonada	"
Henry Whiteleather	"
Wm Corman	Bellefonte

Teachers:

C W Bartley	Bellefonte
A H Corman	"
R J Snyder	Walker
V A Schreckengast	"
M C Stover	Centre Hill

MILES TOWNSHIP.
Salary $45 to $28.
Directors:

W B Haines	Wolf's Store
C M Gramley	Rebersburg
Henry Meyer	"
G E Miller	Centre Mills
Michael Miller	Madisonburg
Wallace Walker	Wolf's Store

Teachers:

H W Morris	Rebersburg
J C Morris	"
Violetta Wolf	"
W H Limbert	"
M C Haines	"
T A Auman	"
H A Detwiler	"
C C Smull	"
H C Musser	"
F M Emerick	Wolf's Store

MILESBURG BOROUGH.
Salary $45 to $34.
Directors:

J D Knarr	Milesburg
W C Kreamer	"
A L Smith	"
L C Bullock	"
Z T Harshberger	"
P H Haupt	"

Teachers:

James Gregg	Milesburg
Mary H Wright	"
Elizabeth J Stroop	"

MILLHEIM BOROUGH.
Salary $55 to $29.
Directors:

A A Frank	Millheim
P H Musser	"
J H B Hartman	"
A C Musser	"
L J Noll	"
J P Condo	"

Teachers:

H C Rothrock	Millheim
W E Keen	"
Randall Musser	"
Sarah Moyer	Centre Mills

PATTON TOWNSHIP.
Salary $28.
Directors:

William Glenn	Fillmore
J C Hartsock	Buffalo Run
G C Stevenson	Waddle
P A Sellers	"
R R Crust	Fillmore
A W Geist	Benore

Teachers:

Mabella A Norris	Fillmore
John Blair	"
E K Smith	Centre Hall
Florence Smith	Centre Hill
J A Gettig	Linden Hall
L K DeLong	Romola

PENN TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30 to $28.
Directors:

John Corman	Coburn
J W Meyer	"
G M Bower	"
A J Stover	"
Benj Wingard	"
E C Zerby	Penn Hall

Teachers:

J F Garthoff	Coburn
E W Bracht	"
Percival Tharp	"
T A Hosterman	"
Cordelia Acker	Aaronsburg
W Alf Reiber	Colyer
Bruce W Ripka	Center Hill

PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH.
Salary $133.33 to $45.
Directors:

C W Atherton	Philipsburg
C T Fryberger	"
Frank Weber	"
Wm E Irwin	"
Joseph Knapper	"
John Gowland	"

Teachers:

G W Andrew	Philipsburg
Jennie V Cole	"
Jennie Morrison	"
Jennie Mitchell	"
Ella Ward	"
Mary Seeurman	"
Hattie Henderson	"
Elizabeth M Crouch	"
Vara M Snook	"
Alta M Smith	"
Helen Forshey	"
Harriet L Strong	"
Mary E Ward	"
Emma Warfel	"
George Bright	"

POTTER TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30 to $22.
Directors:

W H Lucas	Center Hill
C W Slack	Centre Hall
P B Jordon	Colyer
Daniel Daup	Potter's Mills
Geo H Emerick	Centre Hall
A F Heckman	Tusseyville

Teachers:

J R Bible	Potter's Mills
H B Spang'er	" "
M A Sankey	" "
D R Foreman	Centre Hill
Letitia L Goodhart	S'ng Mills
Bertha Duck	" "
D K Keller	Center Hall
Andrew Gregg	" "
Thos L Moore	" "
C G Spicher	" "
R D Foreman	Centre Hall
J B Fortney	Tusseyville
J D Smith	Colyer
Korman Spicher	"
Thos F Farner	"

RUSH TOWNSHIP.
Salary $40 to $35.
Directors :

H H Vrooman	Osceola Mills
H C Rice	Philipsburg
W S Heath	Sandy Ridge
Jas Garland	"
O S Woomer	Philipsburg
David Kinkead	"

Teachers :

Ada E Heath	Sandy Ridge
Alice Custard	Osceola Mills
J M Myers	"
M Agnes Suhrie	"
Eunice Hutton	"
Lily B Heath	Sandy Ridge
Fanny Sharer	Port Matilda
Clara G Bagley	Philipsburg
Harry Crain	"
Florence F Long	"
Letitia Flegal	"
Anna R Ward	"
T L Crust	Pleasant Gap
Sophia Whitehill	Clearfield
Chas T Waring	Philipsburg

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.
Salary $55 to $25.
Directors ;

Alfred Thompson	Snow Shoe
R C Gilliland	"
William Quick	Moshannon
John Confer	"
Thomas D Weaver	"
Lewis Price	Snow Shoe

Teachers :

A C Thompson	Snow Shoe
Annie G Healy	"
Annie F Lucas	"
Edna Holt	"
Eliza Barr	"
E A Humpton	"
Augustus Kech	"
Zoe Meek	Clarence
J A B Miller	Moshannon
Maude Rankin	"
Minnie McGowan	"
Frank Loy	"
S W Butler	Walker

SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH
Salary $35.
Directors:

Jacob Heller	Philipsburg
John Hoffman	"
Wm Cunningham	"
John B Albert	"
Archie Bathgate	"
C T Dutcher	"

Teachers:

J Parke Wilson	Philipsburg
Nellie Thomas	"

SPRING TOWNSHIP.
Salary $34 to $29.
Directors:

W H Poorman	Bellefonte
R M Kaup	Axe Mann
J B Miller	Bellefonte
G C Miller	"
W W Hampton	"
Harrison Kline	"

Teachers:

Homer Gentzel	Bellefonte
Georgie A Steele	"
T M Barnhart	"
Lena Baum	"
Bertha Davidson	"
Myra Carson	"
Harry S Gentzel	"
J Clyde Jodon	"
E R Owens	Axe Mann
Mame Bell	Pleasant Gap
Mary Twitmyer	"
H G Mease	"
R P Bell	"
Harry Hartsock	"
W C Smeltzer	"
Ambrose Sloteman	"
S F Brooks	"
J H Corl	"

STATE COLLEGE BOROUGH.
Salary $50 to $35.
Directors :

Joseph Hoy Sr	State College
Dr W S Glenn	"
A F Markle	"
J Price Jackson	"
W H Homan	"
C H Foster	"

Teachers:

L W Musser	State College
J L Holmes	"
Alice K Dorworth	Bellefonte
Caroline Hoy	"

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.
Salary $29 to $27.
Directors;

J S McMonigal	Hannah
J H Harner	Sandy Ridge
John Shively	Hannah
J T Merryman	"
W S Weston	Olivia
S D White	Sandy Ridge

Teachers:

E W Erhard	Fleming
Elmer Henderson	Hannah
D H Way	Stormstown
Charles Reese	Port Matilda
Elizabeth Hoover	Julian

UNION TOWNSHIP.
Salary $35 to $32.50.
Directors:

Arista Lucas	Fleming
Owen Underwood	"
E M Lucas	"
T G Ingram	"
Ellis Way	"
Jacob Shirk	Runville

Teachers:

W G Woomer	Fleming
Metta Miles	"
S Lundy Lucas	"
G D Morrison	"
E J Williams	"
Ida R Williams	Martha

UNIONVILLE BOROUGH.
Salary $40 to $32.50.
Directors:

J C Stere	Fleming
P J McDonnell	"
Daniel Buck	"
H E Holtzworth	"
W C VanValin	"
Ellwood Fisher	"

Teachers:

J O Harpster	Port Matilda
Edith Zimmerman	Bellefonte
Nancy Holt	Philipsburg

WALKER TOWNSHIP.
Salary $30.
Directors:

Ira C Ohl	Nittany
Jacob Dunkle	Hublersburg
Michael Corman	Zion
Shuman Zimmerman	Mingoville
Solomon Peck	Nittany
H D Vonado	Hublersburg

Teachers:

W H Markle	Hublersburg
W H Minnich	"
Josephine Wilson	"
L H Yocum	"
A G Robb	Zion
C F Hoy	"
W C Deitz	Walker
E A McKibbin	Mackeyville
Charles A Wolf	Clintondale

WORTH TOWNSHIP.
Salary $40 to $28.
Directors:

H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Benner Turner	" "
R C Thompson	" "
A S Price	" "
G R Williams	" "
J B Williams	" "

Teachers:

K B Moomaw	Warrior's Mark
Lizzie Reese	Port Matilda
J B Cowher	" "
William Weston	" "
A C Williams	Martha
Mertie Wagner	"
Julia Davidson	Fleming

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Compelled to Work Hard on the Passage to Manila.

KEPT BAILING TWELVE DAYS.

The Transport Manauense Was Undermanned, Unseaworthy and Short of Provisions—The First Assistant Engineer Arrested.

Manila, Nov. 29.—The transport Manauense, with Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board, has arrived here. She narrowly escaped disaster. The officers and soldiers were for 12 days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon.

When the Manauense anchored in Manila bay yesterday, 33 days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold and 400 greasy, grimy, hungry, exhausted soldiers and sailors who had been passing buckets of water since Nov. 17, night and day. First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and, according to Colonel Webb Hayes' official report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there had been any one to replace him.

The colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

The Manauense is a chartered ship flying the British flag. She belongs to a firm of which Senator Perkins, of San Francisco, is alleged to be a junior member. The officers say the firm bought her for $45,000, and they claim efforts were made to sell her to the government for $150,000. She started from San Francisco, accompanied by the transport Pekin, which carried the remainder of the regiment, and encountered heavy seas to Honolulu, without accident. After starting it developed that the Manauense was undermanned, and soldiers had to be detailed to act as firemen, coal passers and waiters, and to do other work. Before reaching Honolulu the crew concluded that the ship was not safe, and the majority agreed to desert. Though they were closely watched, many of the crew succeeded in getting away, and the Manauense left Honolulu with less than half her crew.

The Captain of the transport on Nov. 17 told Colonel Hayes that the vessel had sprung a leak, and an investigation resulted in finding several feet of water in her hold. The steam pumps were tried, but failed to work, and there were no hand pumps on board. However, 46 buckets were found, others were improvised, and the soldiers not employed in working the ship were organized into five shifts, and, stripped and forming lines, they began bailing, the officers working with the men, passing the buckets, which were sent up to the deck by a windlass. The longest time a shift could stand was two hours, and often the period was not longer than half an hour. The bailing continued until the ship anchored here.

The same day the leaking was discovered the machinery collapsed and the electric lighting plant and evaporating, distilling and refrigerating apparatus failed to work. There were no lamps, and the few candles found were exhausted after a few days. During the last week of the passage the Manauense was in utter darkness at night. She had been rolling in heavy seas all the way, but on Nov. 22 she encountered a typhoon and pitched and tossed alarmingly. The Pekin became separated from the Manauense in the storm.

The water rose rapidly and the bailing force was doubled. But the buckets were gradually smashed, and barrels and boxes were substituted for them. The firemen could only feed the fires by being lifted on the shoulders of other men through water waist deep.

The typhoon lasted two days and a half, and in the midst of it the engines stopped. The officers then held a council and found that there were 420 persons on board, with lifeboat accommodations for 213. In the meantime the men below, ignorant of their extreme peril, were passing buckets and singing "What the —— do we care," while the ship rolled helpless on the ocean, with hatches closed.

The heat was intense until the typhoon passed, and then the Pekin, which had retraced her course about 70 miles, came alongside the Manauense, which was rolling so heavily that the soldiers in the hold could at each roll see the Pekin through the hatches overhead.

Colonel James S. Pettit, commander of the Thirty-first volunteer regiment, ordered the Manauense to proceed to Guam and await relief, but the captain of the Manauense demurred, the officers say, because the government was renting the ship for $500 per day.

Throughout the remainder of the voyage the engines of the Manauense failed frequently, and the ship would roll for a few hours while the engines were repairing. Then the steamer would proceed again for a few hours.

The meat and vegetables rotted because of the failure of the refrigerators, and was thrown overboard. After the storm the water supplied to the ship at Honolulu had to be used for the boilers, and there was little or none for drinking. In fact, it is asserted that during the last week of the voyage the men lived almost entirely on whisky, beer and hard tack.

The officers and soldiers were utterly exhausted when they reached Manila. They declare the engineers were grossly incompetent. The officers say the behavior of the troops was beyond praise. For days they worked in the dark, suffocating hold with water sometimes up to their shoulders and planks washing about in a manner dangerous to life and limb. The officers took the lead in bailing and encouraged the men.

The captain of the ship promised the men 25 cents a day for bailing, but he now proposes to pay them $1.50 for the trip. The soldiers talk of attaching the ship.

APPREHENSION IN CUBA.

Despite Present Tranquility, It Is Reported Recruiting Progresses.

Havana, Nov. 29.—Although there has been a great deal of exaggeration with reference to risings in different parts of the island, there is no doubt that, despite the tranquility of the country, some apprehension exists lest within the next few months some trouble should occur in the event that the United States congress does not give definite assurances respecting the future of Cuba. It is asserted that many of the police, especially members of the rural guard, have for several weeks been paying a fraction of their salaries to a fund intended for use in case of an outbreak against the United States. It is also reported that "recruiting for future emergencies" is in progress.

The best opinion, official and non-official, rejects the idea, however, that there will be any trouble before the beginning of next year. With a few exceptions the prominent Americans, Spaniards and Cubans refuse to talk on the subject for publication. General Collazo, a veteran of the Cuban army and now editor of The Cubano, who fairly represents the views of the Cuban revolutionary leaders, said:

"I feel justified in saying that at present Cuba is perfectly tranquil, although, as the result of General Ludlow's recent statements and of the possibility of a civilian governor general, a feeling of tension exists. Our people are waiting for a declaration by the United States congress. No one would be so foolish as to prejudice the whole case by starting a rebellion before we have heard what congress will do."

Philadelphia's Parnell Donations.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, and Mr. Redmond attended a large public meeting last night in the interest of the Parnell monument fund, Governor Stone presiding. Speeches were made by the governor, Mayor Ashbridge, the lord mayor, Mr. Redmond and a number of others. Quite a number of subscriptions to the funds were announced, among them being $500 from John Wanamaker, $200 from State Senator David Martin and $100 from Governor Stone. The visiting Irishmen are visiting the National Export exposition today, which has been designed as Irish-American day.

Rats Spread Bubonic Plague.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In an official mail report to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service Dr. Havelburg, the representative at Rio Janeiro of that service, states that the bubonic plague probably was introduced into Santos by means of the ship Rei De Portugal, which sailed from Oporto, Portugal, where the plague was then prevailing, on July 31. The disease was probably conveyed by the rats on board the ship. The authorities are paying a big premium for rat scalps.

Queen Victoria to Visit Germany.

London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel, and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblentz or Potsdam. Her majesty's visit will be entirely private. There will be no receptions, reviews or other wearisome functions.

Reese's Punishment Lightened.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 29.—In order to make his term of imprisonment more endurable Judge Williams yesterday changed the three months contempt sentence passed upon John P. Reese, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, by ordering him confined in the Shawnee county jail at Topeka instead of in the federal prison here. This will make it possible for Reese to have a corridor to himself.

Victory For Electric Companies.

Trenton, Nov. 29.—The court of errors and appeals yesterday in a Bayonne case decided that it was not necessary for an ordinance granting a franchise to an electric light company to designate the particular streets in which poles are to be erected, provided the company is engaged in the business of public lighting. This is a reversal of a supreme court decision, and is viewed as a big victory for electric light companies.

The Hardwick Bill Defeated.

Atlanta, Nov. 29.—The Hardwick bill introduced into the lower house of the assembly for the purpose of placing such limitations on the negro vote in this state as to practically disfranchise the colored voter was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday, the result of the ballot being 137 to 3. The result was a surprise, as it was expected the measure would receive strong support.

Austria's Disorderly Lawmakers.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—There were tumultuous scenes in the Austrian unterhaus yesterday growing out of a discussion of the Austro-Hungarian compromise bill. Deputy Breznovsky, a Bohemian member, violently attacked the Social Democrats, who retored with personal vituperation, calling him a "scoundrel" and a "miserable liar." The president of the chamber had considerable difficulty in restoring order.

To Christen the Decatur.

Norfolk, Nov. 29.—On the invitation of the secretary of the navy Miss Maria Ten Eyck Decatur Mayo, daughter of M. W. R. Mayo, of Norfolk, and granddaughter of Admiral Decatur, has consented to act as sponsor for the torpedo boat destroyer Decatur, now under construction by the William R. Trigg company, of Richmond, on the occasion of the launching of that vessel.

Veteran and Wife Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 29.—By a fire in a four story brick tenement building at 140 Houston street yesterday William Helmboldt, 60 years old, a civil war veteran, and his wife Matilda, aged 65, were burned to death. Both were crippled. Many others had narrow escapes.

RUNNING IN SWINDLERS

Two More "Syndicate Promoters" Arrested in New York.

BUT MILLER IS STILL AT LARGE

The Lawyer Who Was Appointed Receiver of the Franklin Syndicate Declines the Responsibility—Victims Bring Bankruptcy Proceedings

New York, Nov. 29.—William F. Miller, who conducted the Franklin syndicate in Brooklyn, has not yet been arrested, the so-called dragnets of the police evidently being out of order. The police have not the faintest idea where Miller is.

The Franklin syndicate safe, which was locked up by Miller the last thing before he took flight, was opened by a locksmith yesterday in a Brooklyn police station. In it was found 130 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock and a few worthless scraps of paper. There was not a penny of cash and nothing of value except the stock. Postmaster Wilson, of Brooklyn, has received an order from the postmaster general directing him to return, so far as possible, to the senders all letters addressed to the snydicate. About 1,500 pieces of mail, including over $12,000 worth of money orders, have accumulated since Saturday.

Hubert G. Taylor, the lawyer who was appointed receiver of the syndicate, has asked to be relieved of the appointment on the ground that he does not like to have his name associated in the public mind with that of Miller and his unsavory supporters.

Involuntary bankrupcty proceedings against the syndicate were instituted in the United States court yesterday before Judge Thomas by attorneys representing depositors whose claim aggregate over $50,000. They allege in their petition that a large part of the syndicate's property has been concealed with intent to defraud creditors. These bankruptcy proceedings, it is said, will take precedence over all other claims filed against the syndicate.

Louis A. Gourdain, who has a banking office in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, at No. 1 Madison avenue, and is alleged to have a scheme similar to that of the Franklin syndicate, was arrested yesterday on the order of Chief of Police Devery. He was taken to police headquarters and will be charged with swindling. Gourdain is said to be a well known lottery man from New Orleans. He was held in default of $10,000 bail.

John R. Agnew, whose connection with the Washington syndicate in Green Point, Brooklyn, led to his arrest Monday, was up for arraignment yesterday in a Brooklyn police court. In the absence of the district attorney the magistrate would not fix bail.

The police last night arrested Charles D. Hughes, 43 years old, said to be a "get rich quick" banker, at his office, 69 Wall street. It is said that since July, 1898, 500 complaints against Hughes have been lodged with the police.

No Federal Aid For Kentucky.

Frankfort, Nov. 29.—Governor Bradley denied today that he had been informed by President McKinley that troops will be furnished if asked for, and declined to say whether he had considered appealing to the president for aid. Instead of repealing the Goebel election law, which was the chief issue in the late gubernatorial campaign, as Republican leaders claim hope of doing by alliance of Republicans and anti-Goebel Democrats, Democratic leaders assert that the law will not only be maintained, but will be strengthened practically on educational qualification, which would disfranchise the bulk of the colored voters.

Train Blown From the Track.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 29.—A terrific wind storm yesterday blew from the track a wreck train on the Great Falls and Canada railroad. The wreck caught fire and one man was burned to death. Three others were injured. The wind also blew a newsboy from a passenger train. He was not seriously hurt.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The admissions to Philadelphia's export exposition yesterday numbered 24,007.

Dr. William B. Canfield, a Baltimore physician, fell from the steps of a New York residence and fractured his skull.

Fire near the Marquette hotel, Chicago, caused alarm among the guests, and a number of women were rescued with difficulty.

The Idaho supreme court delivered a sharp rebuke to newspapers which for mercenary ends aid rioters and the enemies of constituted authorities.

The transport Victoria, with horses for the Philippines, was caught in a storm and forced to return to Seattle. Fifty-five of the animals were literally pounded to death.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Cow came to the residence of J. W. Harshbarger on the 20th of October, 1899, a dark red cow with white spot on back and on jaw. Owners are requested to come and prove property and pay charges or she will be sold as the law directs.

J. W. HARSHBARGER,
Moshannon, Pa.

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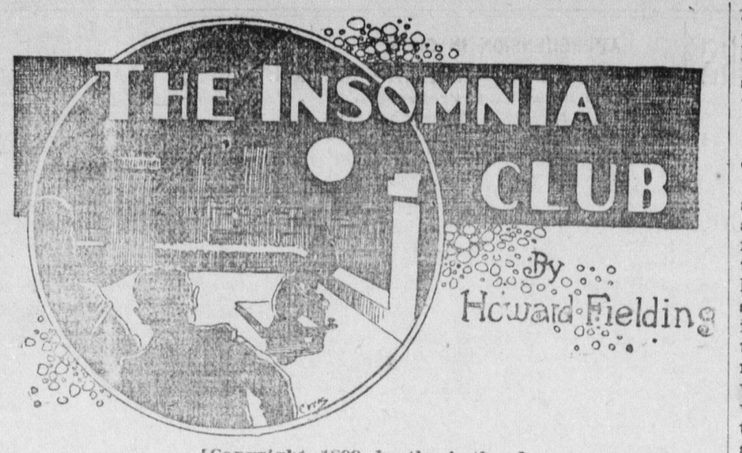

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I could see the back of her head and her shoulder and one arm, which was bare to the elbow and looked very white in the moonlight. She was sitting in a window and I in the next one, but she was unaware of my presence.

Should I speak to her? Our acquaintance was really very slight. True, we had lived in the same house for nearly a year, but it was a lodging house, and the inhabitants strayed out into the neighborhood for their sustenance, thus lacking the common sorrow of a boarding house table to draw them together. Miss Caverly and I exchanged greetings when we met at the door or in the halls, but that hardly justified me in opening a conversation from my window to hers at 1 o'clock in the morning. Yet I wanted to do it.

While I was debating the question the lady was leaning far out from her lofty perch—it was the top story—and gazing upon the moon.

"Have a care, Miss Caverly," said I, "or you'll fall out of the window."

Nothing could have been more likely to precipitate such a catastrophe than my sudden and startling remark, but modern chivalrous man will put a lady to any amount of inconvenience for the sake of seeming to perform a service for her. However, in this instance no harm came of it. The lady turned about hastily, but without alarm.

"What!" she cried. "Another victim of insomnia?"

Now, as a matter of fact, I had just come in and had made no attempt to sleep, but I could not tell her that. It would have spoiled a conversation. So I said that sleep refused to visit my pillow.

"Sleeplessness is very distressing," she said, with the air of one who had suffered much.

I suggested that the night was too hot for sleep, but she averred that she did not mind hot weather. I might have had a lot of fun trying to find out what demon of the mind was robbing this innocent child of her slumber, but a knock at my door interrupted me. The visitor was Hallett Graves, another denizen of the top floor, and he had come to borrow matches. Graves was likely to borrow anything at any hour from any person and equally ready to lend.

He said that he'd given up trying to sleep and was going out for a walk with Mr. and Mrs. Gale—also top floor people—who were in the same difficulty.

"That accounts for us all," said I, and then I informed Miss Caverly of the facts and asked if she would try the effect of a midnight stroll, with Mrs. Gale for chaperon.

She agreed readily, and in a few minutes we were all in the hall, which was hotter than an oven. I expressed the belief that the street wouldn't be much cooler, and then some one suggested going to the roof.

"It's no good," said Graves, "but I'll tell you what we might do. There's a fire escape balcony just outside my window, and half a dozen steps lead up from it to the roof of the next house. That's a fine place to sit. What do you say?"

It looked a good deal like burglary, and the ladies were timid, but the hall was too hot to permit of long argument, and very soon we all fled to our neighbor's roof.

At first we were afraid to speak above a whisper, and the creaking of a metal plate on the roof sounded like heavy artillery, but as the minutes passed and nothing happened we grew bolder. We brought some chairs from our rooms and made ourselves exceedingly comfortable. By and by we even ventured to uplift our voices, very softly, in an old familiar chorus, a melancholy strain that seemed to make us all very blue.

When the song was ended, Gale, whom I had long suspected of being a hypochondriac, began to tell us how much he suffered from insomnia and to describe the ineffectual attempts that he had made in the last four or five years to bring sleep to his pillow. It appeared also that Graves, who was a healthy looking young Englishman, had had only a wink or two of sleep since the first of the year. He admitted that he was in love, but doubted that that accounted for the phenomenon. As for Mrs. Gale, she simply could not sleep at all. She believed that the locality was unhealthful and intimated that Fifth avenue and its vicinity, especially if one owned a residence there, would probably solve the problem of slumber.

Now, as a matter of fact, I sleep better than the average of my species, but I have a natural disinclination to appear inexperienced in matters that are under discussion in a general company, so I told a few fanciful yarns that put me within the pale of sympathy, and I was very much gratified to observe that they impressed Miss Caverly.

This young woman, whose beauty as she sat there in the moonlight I then appreciated for the first time, was the only one of us to exhibit any reticence. This circumstance led me to the conclusion that she was the one who really knew what insomnia was, and I felt a strong curiosity regarding her case. She seemed to be in good health, and I could not believe that the childlike innocence of her face was a mask for any weighty secret, much less for any deep regret. It was an interesting problem.

We sat on that roof till 4 o'clock in the morning. I do not know how the others fared during the remainder of the night; but, as for me, I slept like a dead man, and when the servant waked me as usual at 8 o'clock I threatened to shoot him.

However, when the Insomnia club, as Graves had named it, drifted into a meeting on the following midnight I was quite ready to take my place. They elected me president of the club, and then I had to keep awake if it killed me.

Yet I am free to confess that if the tender sentiments with which I was beginning to regard Frances Caverly had been lacking I could never have kept awake during that session.

A whisper of our doing got abroad in the house, and for the third meeting we had guests—a young man and two young women from the second floor. They expressed a great enthusiasm for the club, but they were not on hand for the fourth session. Instead they retired about half past 8, presumably to make up for lost sleep, as I was informed by Mrs. Gale, who had a woman's faculty for knowing all about everybody else in the house.

For the fourth meeting I fortified my soul with black coffee at dinner and strong cigars in the course of the evening. I had begun to realize that the club would be the ruin of my health if it continued to flourish, and yet I was willing to make even that sacrifice for the sake of those delightful hours with Frances Caverly.

I couldn't get any other chance to see her. She taught in a summer school and spent her evenings in study that the work required, a most laborious life. How she could bear it without sleep by night was a problem that began to engage my serious attention. On the occasion of the club's fifth meeting I suggested to her about 2 o'clock in the morning that she ought to retire, speaking of her health in most solicitous terms.

"I couldn't sleep anyway," said she. "I might better be here, where I can enjoy myself."

She laughed nervously as she spoke, and her manner made me even more anxious about her than I had been before. Though I was deeply sensible of the obligations of delicacy, I could not help regarding it as my duty to offer some advice and aid, but I couldn't do it without knowing what was the matter. She did not resent such efforts as I made to solve the problem, yet she would tell me no more than that there was a secret at the bottom of it. What that secret could be I was unable to guess.

I felt very confident, however, that she would reveal it to me if I could get a chance to talk with her alone, but the Insomnia club did not provide that opportunity. Mrs. Gale was the most efficient chaperon that it ever was my ill luck to encounter. She would not have me lead Miss Caverly into any nook or corner for a tete-a-tete.

Every New Yorker must remember the extraordinary succession of hot and cloudless days, with nights of breathless calm, that made this particular September a meteorological phenomenon. My recollection does not supply me with a time when the Insomnia club could have met for so many consecutive nights. In a whole week we did not miss one, and it was upon the eighth night that the incident happened which brought affairs to a climax.

The meeting was proceeding as usual. There was one guest, a young lady to whom Graves was devoting himself with as much assiduity as the vigilance of Mrs. Gale would permit. Miss Caverly and I were sitting on the edge of the hatch that covered the stairway leading up from the garret.

Suddenly I felt it tremble under us. I thought at first that it was giving way. Then I heard the rumble of a human voice below. We all heard it, and the Insomnia club was in a panic.

"Hold the villain down!" cried Graves, and, gathering the belongings of the club with wonderful celerity, he hurled them upon the fire escape balcony. Thither the Gales and the guest had already fled.

"Go it, Graves!" said I. "We'll follow."

Miss Caverly had remained loyally by my side.

"We'll never get to that balcony after we let go of this thing," she whispered. "We'll be discovered."

"Run for it now," I replied. "I'll take my chances."

"I will do no such thing," she returned, with energy.

"Then we'll both try a run for that chimney," I whispered. "Now!"

We released the hatch and fled on tiptoe for the shelter I had indicated. It was lucky that we didn't try to go farther, for within three seconds that hatch rose into the air as if a bomb had exploded under it.

A head appeared, and a voice said: "Ach! Gut!"

A man climbed out upon the roof. He was of ample proportions and of a German type so pronounced as to be unmistakable even in the faint light of a waning moon. He brought a camp chair and a huge pipe with him and immediately proceeded to make himself comfortable.

Miss Caverly and I were prisoners.

"It is perfectly dreadful!" she whispered.

"It is the first chance I've ever had to say a word to you alone," I replied. "Thank heaven, we are now beyond the reach of chaperons!"

And I immediately began to attack the secret of that trouble which was the root of her extraordinary sleeplessness. It was necessary to show at the outset that my interest in her was deep and sincere, and, so far as the secret was concerned, I did not advance beyond that point. When I had finished proving to her that her welfare was my dearest concern in the world, her head was on my shoulder. Then our lips touched, and I forgot that there had ever been a secret.

The German went to sleep at a quarter after 4, and we crept by him unobserved. The other insomniacs were anxiously awaiting us. We all agreed that this incident dissolved the club, and we parted for the night with expressions of deep sorrow and regret.

For my own part, aside from the natural joy which filled my soul, I was greatly relieved by the thought of the club's demise. I owed that German a double debt of gratitude. No longer would it be necessary for me to steep myself in black coffee. A fellow can see the girl that he is engaged to without so much trouble.

That very morning before day had fully dawned I threw a small coffeepot out of my window and laid aside a brown paper bag with what remained of my store of coffee for my landlady.

When I came out into the hall next morning, Frances was just ahead of me. I called to her, and she turned about. I tried to take both her hands, but she held one of them behind her, concealing something.

"It's nothing at all," she said, "only a little coffee I happened to have. I was going to give it away."

"And is that the awful secret that drove sleep from your pillow?" I demanded.

"Yes," she said. "I might as well confess. I am really a sound sleeper, but I liked the club. It gave me a chance of seeing—some—one—I—I cared for. You understand?"

For answer I took a brown paper bag of coffee from the side pocket of my coat.

WE CREPT BY HIM UNOBSERVED.

Progress.

The Irish Cyclist says that an old farmer quietly watched a wheelman lose control of his mount and go over a wall, machine and all, and then remarked: "Well, well! And so they can make them leap now!"

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The Princess Gratia, having arrayed herself in full court attire, sank in a dejected attitude into a chair before her mirror. The Princess Gratia dressed herself because she had no tire woman.

Beautiful she was and young and royally robed, as became a princess. Her low cut bodice of rose pink velvet was adorned with a collar of fine lace. The court train, also of rose pink, fell back from a petticoat of cloth of gold. Jewels flashed upon her fair round throat and in her high dressed hair. In her left hand she held a pair of long gloves and a painted fan. Crumpled in her right was a small piece of paper.

"Money," she said between her tight set little teeth; "again and always money! Why should it be denied me when others about me seem to have no lack of it? Poor sister! Poor sick dear! It is only for you! For myself I"—

A quick sob choked her utterance, and a big drop rolled slowly down from either blue eye. "Tears!" she cried. "No, no; I must not! Even that poor luxury is denied me!" She bent toward the little mirror and, first wiping away the traces of her grief, carefully applied a delicate layer of rouge to each smooth cheek just under the eye.

"Now it does not show," she said after surveying her face critically in the glass. She arose and began to pace up and down the room—a ridiculously small and mean room to be the boudoir of a princess. It was scarcely a dozen feet square. The only furniture were a small, cheap table on which the mirror rested, a wash hand stand and two chairs. A solitary gas jet burned beside the mirror. The roughly plastered walls were as bare as those of a prison cell, which indeed the room resembled.

A patch of faded carpet covered the center of the floor. Over this the Princess Gratia trailed her silken robes as she paced up and down, her head bent, her brow knitted in thought.

"Oh, to escape from this place—this life!" she exclaimed, pausing in her walk and clasping her hands.

She was a prisoner, then!

She looked upward at the one little window in the room as though meditating flight by that means of egress. It was high up and very small. She then resumed her monotonous pacing back and forth, but again she paused, this time to listen.

It must have been a festal night in the castle, palace or whatever was the pile of masonry in which the Princess Gratia seemed to be detained. The muffled sound of gay music penetrated to her room. Through the window came the sharp ring of horses' hoofs upon the cobblestones as carriage after carriage rolled up to the portal. From far below came the faint sound of a clear voice calling the hour.

The princess sighed and began to draw on her gloves.

"It is time for me to go—to go to court," she added, with a bitter little laugh.

A knock came at the door, and a pleasant, manly voice asked. "May I come in?"

"Yes," replied the Princess Gratia.

A man entered, young and good to look upon, but dressed in the garb of a workman. He bowed to the princess respectfully enough, but hardly with the deference a servitor shows to one of noble blood.

"And how is her royal highness tonight?"

The tone was familiar, bantering even, but the smile was kind, almost tender. The princess did not resent the manner of her visitor. She even smiled back at him, a wan little smile.

This man could not be her jailer. Perhaps he was a lover or brother in disguise in this strange place. But this could hardly be, either, for his hands were not those of an aristocrat.

"I am well enough," replied the princess apathetically as she dropped into a chair.

"Do you like the court life of Cabrera any better?" he asked in the same light tone.

The princess shuddered. "Why do you always ask me that?" she said. "You know how I hate it."

"You have been crying," said the young man suddenly, speaking seriously for the first time.

"I have not," she flung back at him defiantly, "and if I have is it not my privilege? It is no affair of yours!"

"No; you are right. It is no affair of mine," he replied sadly.

The tears welled up anew in the forgetmenot eyes of the Princess Gratia, but she would not let them fall.

"Forgive me," she said, with a generosity which was truly royal, "forgive me, my one friend in this wretched place, but I am very unhappy."

The young man looked down into her wet eyes and paled a little.

"It is that brute of a Schoenfeld," he said in a low voice. "He has been harsh to you again."

The princess' head drooped. "Ah, if he were never anything but harsh!"

"What! Has he dared"—

"It is not so much what he dares as what he looks—and—and what I fear." Her voice fell to a whisper, and she glanced uneasily toward the door, which stood ajar.

The artisan saw the crumpled paper lying on her dresser. "There is a letter! He has written to you!" he exclaimed.

The princess snatched the paper as though to conceal it, then on second thought extended it toward him.

"It is not what you think. You may read it if you wish," she said.

The young man glanced at the scrap of writing and reddened. "From the doctor—your sister. So it is money after all. My poor girl, forgive me for adding to your distress."

"Do you wonder now," she said, "why I am heavy of heart and why I hate this place, this life; to stand bedecked in this attire and these jewels beside that tawdry throne, surrounded by falsely smiling faces, listening and seeming to reply to hollow words while my heart is at my sick sister's bedside, where I myself should be—I who for all my efforts and all my trials in a life I loathe cannot command enough money to supply my poor Mary with proper food and medicines? But I will leave here. Yes, I will go! There must be something better. Heaven will show me the way!"

The hapless girl lifted her beautiful eyes aloft, her hands pressed to her bosom. The young man, who had listened eagerly to every word, paused a moment, breathing rapidly. Then he said in a tense voice:

"Nannie!"

The Princess Gratia dropped her eyes to his. They were filled with wonder at the sound of this strange diminutive, never heard before in this place. "Nannie," he repeated, "you are a noble and beautiful girl, far too good and beautiful for me to think of raising my eyes to; but, Nannie, from that night, six weeks ago, when you first came here I have loved you. I, too, want to leave this house. I am capable of better work than I do here, for I am a skilled electrician. I only took this as a stop gap until I could find a better place. Now I have something else much better in prospect. I can now afford to ask you to bring all your troubles and lay them here"—he placed his hand on his heart—"where they may be my troubles, too, or rather where they may disappear entirely from both our lives. Nannie, dear, 'princess' is not royal enough for you. You are queen among women, queen of my heart! Nannie, I love you!"

"HOW DARE YOU ENTER HERE WITHOUT KNOCKING?" SHE CRIED.

He knelt at her feet.

The Princess Gratia did not petrify him with a look. She did not even sweep in majestic indignation from his presumptuous presence. She only clasped her hands tightly together, looked around a little helplessly, and then—oh, sovereign power of love; oh, royal grace of womanhood—she bent her jeweled head, and, blushing beautifully through her rouge, the Princess Gratia kissed her plebeian lover on the mouth.

The young man had scarcely risen from his knees, his whole being thrilling with that kiss, when the door was knocked wide open by a blow from a heavy hand and an angry voice exclaimed:

"Well, what's the matter with you? Are you coming down tonight?"

The Princess Gratia flung back her lovely head, her eyes blazing with wrath. She was all princess now.

"How dare you enter here without knocking?" she cried in a full, vibrant voice which rang through the little room like the note of a trumpet.

The heavy figure of Schoenfeld stepped back a pace or two.

"Well, you needn't bite my head off," he said in a sulky but far more respectful tone. "The overture is ended, and we're all ready to ring up. The court ladies are in line—all but you. I came after you because I didn't suppose you wanted to be fined 50 cents again for being late."

The Princess Gratia extended her closed fan as though it had been a scepter.

"Stand aside!"

The stage manager stumbled back another step, and the princess, gathering up her royal robes, passed him with a glance of superb disdain and sped down the corridor to the crooked staircase which led to Cabrera.

The discomfited Schoenfeld looked after her in amazement. "By George," he muttered half to himself, "if I could only get that girl to speak her lines like that, she'd be something better than a court lady!"

He turned and seemed to see for the first time the young man who stood in the center of the room smiling joyously.

"Well, Bob Reynolds, what are you doing here? Why aren't you down stairs watching your lights? And, moreover, what are you grinning at?"

"I smile, Mr. Schoenfeld," said the young electrician quietly, "because the Princess Gratia leaves the court of Cabrera tonight forever."

Bowing and Scraping.

Three or four times in the week the band plays during dinner, after which the brother gives his arm to the landgravine, and the landgrave his to me. During all these movements the ladies courtesy and the gentlemen bow down to the ground. We walk into the drawing room; the landgrave and his brother stand at one window; the landgravine and the ladies sit near another; the gentlemen stand at the other end of the room unless any one happens to be addressed by the landgrave. Coffee is served, after which the landgrave and landgravine leave the room, making bows and courtesies, which are answered by profound bows from all present. A maid of honor throws a shawl over the landgravine's shoulders and walks after her, first turning to salute the company. The aid-de-camp does the same and follows the landgrave, after which everybody retires.—"Correspondence of Princess Elizabeth."

Hard Luck For This Scientist.

A scientific gentleman told a little tale worth repeating at a British association meeting the other day. He is engaged in collecting material for a book on magnetism and heard of a paper on the subject in a German periodical. Not knowing the Teutonic tongue, he sent the article to a translation bureau. In due time the translation was handed to him, and when he scanned the lines he became very wroth indeed, for the article was simply a German rendering of one from the gentleman's own pen, which appeared in an English paper a year before. Insult was added to injury when the scientist had to pay for translation exactly as much again as he received from the proprietors of the journal in which the article originally figured.—Invention.

One Year After.

A worn woman entered a Fourth avenue car with an infant in her arms. A worn man followed close behind her with the other twin in his arms. He carried a bundle also. There were no seats in the car, but two women, at sight of the babies, got up, and the old young man and the old young woman, the twins and the bundle dropped into the vacated places. The twins were asleep. Neither the man nor the woman spoke a word. He looked out of the window and she looked at the floor. About a year ago there were only two of them, and they looked each other in the eyes and were alert.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Two Odors.

The London Chronicle tells this story of Father Stanton, the well known London ritualist: "Chancing to enter into conversation with a visitor to St. Albans', Holborn, who had attended the service for the first time, Mr. Stanton asked him what he thought of the service. The stranger replied that he liked it all very well except the incense, to the use of which he strongly objected. 'I am very sorry for you, my friend,' said Mr. Stanton. The other, not unnaturally, asked, 'Why?' 'Well, you see,' said Mr. Stanton, 'there are only two odors in the next world—incense and brimstone—and you'll have to choose between them!'"

Age of Discretion.

A young man may be said to have reached the years of discretion when he takes down the pictures of actresses from his mantle and puts up a portrait of his rich maiden aunt instead.—Somerville Journal.

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Bellefonte Central Extension.

During the past week the three-mile extension of the Bellefonte Central Railroad from Waddles to Benore was completed, and now the ore from the Scotia mines is delivered to the furnaces at Bellefonte in a haul of only 20 miles, instead of over 50, as heretofore. when shipment was made around by Tyrone. As soon as the extension just completed can be put in good shape it will be opened for passenger traffic to the western end of the county.

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Largest Mushroom Farm.

What is claimed to be the largest mushroom house in America is being built on the John Wyeth farm, in Westtown township, Chester county. It is of brick, one story, 88x116 feet. It will be equipped with four tiers of beds for the cultivation of mushrooms, giving a total area of 196,650 square feet for the purpose. The spawn to be used will be imported from England, being much cheaper than that produced in this country. The beds are planted twice each year.

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow, It does not come that way.

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TO MARK A FAMOUS SPOT.

A Move to Erect a Monument to Local History.

The agitation in connection with the erection of a monument to the memory of the late ex-Governor A. G. Curtin of Bellefonte, has aroused interest in some of our citizens that a monument be erected marking the graves where a white man and an Indian lie buried says the Centre Hall Reporter.

The incident brings up a tale which has been handed down to posterity from the early pioneer days of our valley. About one mile east of the Old Fort is a road leading to Centre Hill from the Spring Mills pike. The story goes that during those days when ouvalley was the home of the dusky red men of the forest, a settler and an Indian met in deadly combat. Their fire arms becoming useless, they engaged in deadly combat around a tree with their knives. They were found lying side by side, both dead from knife thrusts inflicted by the other. They were buried together in one grave, which is marked by a few stones and is but a few feet beyond the railroad tracks which pass over the road.

The stones have become broken and in course of time the marks of the grave may be obliterated. Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller has aroused interest in the incident and is at the head of a movement for a monument. He suggests that a large mountain stone be erected at the place inscribed with the historic tale, and that the members of the Daughters of the Revolution be asked to assist in the move. A large rock can easily be had off our mountain, and Mr. Keller will haul same free to the place provided others will assist him in the work.

STATE COLLEGE ATHLETES.

State College, Pa., Nov. 25.—Now that the foot ball season at State is so near its close, the athletes are turning their attention to other sports. Captain A. C. Pollock, of the track and field team, has called out the squad for regular practice, beginning with Monday next, in preparation for the Midwinter sports. More than thirty candidates have enrolled for trial in the various branches. There is indication of one of the best track and field teams in the history of the college.

Captain Allen Pearce, of the basket ball team, also put his squad of candidates, some twenty in number, at preliminary practice this week in the armory. For several years past State has had a basket ball team of considerable strength, and this year there is promise of an equally strong team. The basket ball schedule is as follows:—

January 12—Lock Haven State Normal School at State College.

January 27—Quaker City Wheelmen at State College.

February 3—Dickinson at State College.

February 10—Bucknell at State College.

February 14—Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at State College.

March 1—Lock Haven State Normal School at Lock Haven.

March 2—Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at Williamsport.

March 3—Bucknell at Lewisburg.

—Nothing is more apt to make some people lose their way than getting married.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

Our Officials Not Yet Advised of Captain Young's Alleged Discovery.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Some interest was created in official circles here yesterday, particularly among naval officers, by the publication of the results of what purported to be a secret investigation regarding the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, which, the story said, was blown up by gun cotton torpedoes planted in the bay for that purpose. Diligent inquiry, however, fails to show that any official investigation has been made at the direction of the authorities here, although it is suggested that the officials at Havana have discretionary powers to make an investigation should they see fit, and that it is just barely possible that as a result of such action some additional information bearing on the subject has been secured. Captain Lucien Young is the port officer at Havana, and it is possible, said one official, that he may have dug up the information printed. Secretary Long was very much interested in the story, but said he had no information on the subject.

According to the story published, Captain Young has discovered that six cases of gun cotton, each containing 350 pounds, had been sent from Spain to Admiral Manterola, at Havana. The contents of two of these cases, it was declared, were either stolen from the magazine where the stuff was stored or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge. It is asserted that Captain Young made the discovery a month ago, and that our government will ask Spain to aid in capturing the miscreants.

Defending Colonel Metcalf.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 27.—C. L. Grogan, late of Company L, Twentieth Kansas, says concerning the alleged killing of a supplicating unarmed Filipino by Colonel Metcalf that he is surprised at the statement made by Callahan, who was his lieutenant. Grogan says Callahan and Hall were five companies back from Metcalf at the time of the killing and could know nothing of the matter from their personal knowledge. Grogan says the fellow had been taken prisoner and was unruly. Metcalf stopped to talk with him and tried to get him to go along. The Filipino sprang at him with his knife, and would have plunged it into Metcalf's body had not the officer shot him instantly.

Dewey's Thanksgiving Turkey.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 27.—Three choice 25-pound grasshopper fed turgeys will grace the tables of three prominent Americans on Thanksgiving day. One will go to President McKinley, the second to Admiral George Dewey and the third to Governor Dyer, of Rhode Island. As has been his custom for over a quarter of a century, Horace Vose, of this place, will furnish the turkeys for the president's and governor's tables, and this year he also contributes one to the admiral.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

New York, Nov. 27.—James Buckley, 40 years old, and Thomas Hackway, 47 years old, laborers, occupying a furnished room on East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, were asphyxiated by escaping gas from a gas heater during the night. The rubber tube connecting the heater with the gas jet was found disconnected from the heater.

Relieved of Small Fortune in Diamonds

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Daniel Earl, a diamond importer, lost a leather pouch containing $7,363 worth of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones, while carrying it from his office to safety deposit vaults Saturday night. He placed the pouch in his outside coat pocket, and missed it while on the street.

THE NEW FINANCE BILL.

It Will Probably Be Presented at Saturday Night's Republican Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Republican caucus committee appointed at the last session of congress to prepare a general financial measure for report to the coming congress is preparing to complete the duty assigned it. Last night seven members of the committee gathered at prospective Speaker Henderson's rooms at the Normandie hotel and informally considered the bill prepared by the committee in Atlantic City during the past summer. The members present were Messrs. Henderson, Babcock, Morris (Minn.), Curtis (Kan.), Payne, Dalzell and Overstreet. Mr. Henderson does not look for any essential changes in the bill, but says the members are firm in the faith, and the purpose is to push the measure at the coming session. The committee is waiting to have a joint meeting with the senate committee appointed for the same purpose, but no word has been received from the members of the latter yet as to when they will be ready to meet the members of the house committee. The latter are anxious that the measure shall have prompt consideration and want a meeting of the two committees if possible during the coming week, before the Republican caucus next Saturday night. Mr. Henderson thinks the bill will be presented to the caucus for its consideration.

BRAVE BOY'S FORETHOUGHT

Prevented a Terrible Wreck on the Vandalia Road Near Brazil, Ind.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 27.—The courage and presence of mind of 14-year-old Frank Williams prevented a disastrous wreck on the Vandalia railroad yesterday. Williams was coming from Knightsville to this city, when he noticed a broken rail which had been pressed out of position by a freight train some hours before. The lad heard the west bound passenger and mail train whistle for the Knightsville station. Knowing that the train did not stop there the boy ran up the track and when he sighted the train stood between the rails and waved his hat. The engineer, seeing the boy would not leave the track, reversed the lever and applied the air brakes, stopping the train within a few feet of the broken rail. The engineer said he was running 50 miles an hour when he say the boy, and had his engine struck the broken rail at such great speed a fearful wreck would have resulted.

Biographical Sketch of Mrs. Eddy.

"The Founder of Christian Science" is the title of an interesting and timely article in the November number of the New England Magazine, by Henrietta H. Williams.

The Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, author of the denominational text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and the acknowledged spiritual adviser of a very large and growing body of intelligent Christian men and women, is a woman whose history is intensely interesting to thoughtful people of all shades of opinion. In a little more than a quarter of a century this gifted woman has established a church with thriving branches all over the world and converted to her ideas of practical Christianity hundreds of thousands of people.

This excellent article reveals the leader of the Christian Science movement in a way that is new to most readers, for we see her in the friendly setting of her New England home, among the hills of New Hampshire where she was born and reared and where she still loves to dwell in the busy retirement of "Pleasant View," in the suburbs of Concord.

Mrs. Williams has evidently been faithful in gleaning the facts in regard to the life of Mrs. Eddy, for she relates some incidents never before published, of the home life and training of the now famous woman, which show how her experience prepared her for the work she has accomplished. The article is illustrated with twenty-five half-tone engravings, which add greatly to its value as history. Some of the scenes of Mrs Eddy's childhood are particularly interesting to students of Christian Science. During the era of church building begun by the Christian Scientists five or six years ago, they have erected many beautiful edifices in the leading cities of the country. A few of the more costly of these are represented in the illustrations. They suggest the enduring character of the religion which Mrs. Eddy founded.

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COncert at State College.

A rare treat is being provided for the music loving public in the concert to be given in the chapel at State College, Friday evening, December 8th. by that talented young American harpist, Miss Effie Douglass—Putnam. She will be assisted in her entertainment by the College Mandolin Club. A special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central Railroad for those desiring to attend from Bellefonte, returning immediately after the concert.

The *Detroit Free Press* has the following to say of Miss Putnam:

Miss Putnam's merit as a Harpist rests not alone upon wonderful technique, for she has the rare faculty of producing a pure round tone entirely free from the suggestion of metal, while her superior judgement and success in the administration of lights and shades is remarkable. Aside from this, Miss Putnam has an attractive personality and a repertoire that is unique.

Robison—Morgan Nuptials.

Last Wednesday Dr. John I. Robison, who recently located at State College, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Priscilla Morgan, of Scranton. The wedding as arranged would have been an elaborate affair, but owing to the death of a brother of the bride during the previous week, all gaiety and style was laid aside, and the bride and groom to-be left for Philadelphia, where Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt performed the wedding ceremony.

The happy couple arrived in State College on Saturday, and were entertained at the home of Prof. George C. Butz. On Monday they went to the Foster flat, which the Doctor had previously furnished and where they will reside.—State College Times.

Offensive Even to Myself.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—22. For sale by F. Potts Green.

Surprise for Mail Clerk Casey.

DuBois Courier: Fred A. Casey, clerk on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Mill Hall, arrived home yesterday for a ten days' vacation. He was just in time to participate in a small surprise party, that was given last night, in honor of Mrs. T. F. Casey's 30th anniversary. Mrs. Casey was completely taken by surprise and was the recipient of a number of valuable presents Stitler's Mandolin club was present and helped to enliven the occasion.

—Anybody ought to be able to regulate a watch. It is merely a question of time.

—The iceman doesn't have much trouble in breaking up a hard cold.

—Roadside fruit trees are a feature of Europe. France first set the example of planting fruit trees along the highways. Germany and Belgium have followed. On the highways of Wurtemberg the fruit harvest twenty years ago was valued at $200,000 Last year it was three times as much. The revenue from the national roads of Saxony planted with fruit trees has been $340,000 in fourteen years. In Belgiun, in 1894, 741,571 fruit trees were planted along the public highways, which furnished $2,000,000 worth of fruit. In France the production of fruit is estimated at $60,000,000. In southern France many of the roads have cherry trees; in Touraine plum trees predominate. In other regions, the walnut and the chestnuts are planted, while in Normandy, naturally, apple trees are planted. Twenty years ago the roads of the northeast of France were lined with stately poplars, but they were continually sending offshoots into the meadows, and the farmers complained so strongly that axes and saws were bought out, and soon the roads were denuded. In their places plum trees have been planted, and thousands of baskets of fruit are now sent to Paris daily.

Potato Crop for 1899

The potato crop of this country this year is one of the largest ever raised, a matter of a great deal of importance as affecting the question of food supply. The yield is estimated at 242,000,000 bushels, or about 40,000,000 bushels larger than 1898 and 68,000,000 larger than 1897 The yield per acre is estimated at 81 bushels, which is slightly below that of 1896 but far ahead of last year, or 1897, when it was but 64 bushels.

A Clearfield County Snake Story.

D. R. Fullerton has a stone quarry on his farm below town. The other day when engaged with some workmen getting out stone he found the petrified body of a rattlesnake embedded in the rock. The form was as perfect as could be even to the spaces between the rattles, It was about twenty-six inches in length.—Clearfield Republican

Man must work, that is as certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly or he may work gratefully; he may work as a man or he may work as a machine. He cannot always choose his work, but he can do it in a generous temper and with an uplooking heart. There is no work so rude that he may not exalt it; there is no work so impassive that he may not breathe a soul into it: there is no work so dull that he may not enliven it.

Keep back your own troubles—don't hide them, but keep them back. Put them aside, and let those who come in contact with you feel only the result of them in finding you full of sympathy, understanding and strength to give help where and when it is needed. Remember the truest and best way to help others is through your character—through what you are. No lasting work can be done in any other way.

Rev. A. R. Lambert to go to Minneapolis.

Rev. A. R. Lambert, pastor of the Ridge Avenue M. E. Church, Harrisburg has finally been appointed to the pastorate of the Fowler Methodist church Minneapolis, Minn., by Bishop Fowler. Mr. Lambert is a son-in-law to J. W. Heath, Powelton, and received his first recommendation for ministeral license by the Philipsburg quarterly conference.

Rev. Lambert was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap, and has many warm friends and admirers in the locality who will be over joyed to hear of his good fortune.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Nov. 27, 1899.

Mary Biddle, Harry Edwards, B. H. Emerick, Mrs. Anna M. Hoy, Susie Main.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Have You a Skin Disease?

Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Exzema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief. 35cts.—23 Sold by F. Potts Green.

—Some men speak their minds and some women speak a lot more.

—When the cow is in the yard, there are more than three-feet in it.

MERIT NOT IN DOUBT.

Wonderful Results Obtained Here In Pennsylvania.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

The people of this state do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-olds for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-ne-olds will cure dizziness, sleepylessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments. Here is what Mr. Edmund Cope, Cemetery ave. Mt. Pleasant Pa. says:—for about five years I was a sufferer from disordered kidneys I had a dull heavy pain in the small of my back and sharp shooting pains just over the kidneys I was nervous I could not sleep. The secretions became affected. They became irregular colored and contained a sediment Morrow's Kidne-olds were recommended to me and I decided to try them. I took them and they did all that is claimed for them. After taking them for a few days they relieved me greatly.

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stors and F. Potts Green drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price manufactured by John Morrow &. Co, Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Robert Cole, a prominent architect of this place, was united in marriage Thursday to Miss Mary Newell at the home of the bride on East Bishop street. The affair was a very quiet one indeed only the family and Mrs. J. C. Bair, the latter an intimate friend of the bride, being present. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock by Rev. William Laurie D. D. pastor of the Presbyterian church. After receiving the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Cole departed on the 1.43 train for a short wedding tour after which they will be at home to their friends at the grooms home on East High street.

Brave Emplorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals: but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever, then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Its a Boy!

Did you notice the bright smile which illuminates the countenance of mail clerk William H. Garman. Well we are going to let you into a little secret, kind reader, its a boy! Yes, and it arrived bright and early Wednesday morning. Both mother and babe are doing well and the happy father is being overwhelmed with the congratulations of his many friends.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

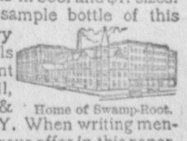
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Secured His Pardon.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder returned home from Harrisburg Wednesday evening after having appeared before the board of pardons in that city on behalf of Emanuel Stark, of Snow Shoe, undergoing imprisonment at Huntingdon Reformatory for assault. The Colonel's efforts on the young man's behalf were highly successful, the pardon being granted and now Stark can enjoy his Thanksgiving dinner at his home in Snow Shoe.

—The person who is addicted to too flowery speech is in danger of being called a blooming idiot.

—When a play isn't well done, of course the critics proceed to roast it.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Pittsburg is to have a Horse Show next month, the date fixed is December 15 16.

—Congress does not meet before December, but the Weather Bureau is already hanging out "high wind" signals.

—The State Grange Patrons, of Husbandry, will meet in annual session at Lock Haven, December 12-15, 1899.

—The English find their armored trains quite useful in carrying their troops without injury into Boer military prisons.

"I suffered for months from sore throat Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

—The State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will convene in Williamsport December 13, for a several days' session.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

—It is just as well to remember that no Congress has ever acted up to public expectations. The Fifty-sixth isn't likely to prove an exception.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—France is to have female judges to decide women's cases. But what unfortunate mortal will have to decide whether the litigants or the judges get the last word!

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

—The man who howls loudest about the cruelty of women who wear birds on their bonnets always gets away with the biggest share of canvas-back duck and Thanksgiving turkey,

—Leroy Scholl of Williamsport, State College's stalwart right guard, whose record on the gridiron this season ranks him among the best right guards in the country has been elected to captain State foot ball team for the season of 1900. A better selection could not have been made. Here's to the success of Captain Scholl.

—Keep in mind the W. C. T. U. fair to be held in their rooms on Allegheny street, next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. All sorts of Christmas novelties will be on sale, fancy work, aprons, dressed dolls, in fact, no end of pretty and useful articles for men, women and children. Save your money and buy your Christmas offerings at the W. C. T. U. fair.

—Do not forget that an interesting and no doubt exciting game of foot ball will occur this afternoon, on the glass works meadow, between the Potts College team, of Williamsport, and the Bellefonte Academy eleven. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission 25c. Give our home team the encouragement of your presence.

—The distribution of students in State College, by counties, for the present year is an interesting showing. Fifty three counties are now represented; Centre leads with fifty-two men, and Allegheny follows with thirty-one. Blair county stands third, with fifteen men, and Lancaster fourth with twelve, followed by Schuylkill, with eleven. The present Freshmen and Sut-Freshman classes, alone, are distributed over forty eight counties. Outside of Pennsylvania six states and one territory are represented:—Georgia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia, and Oklahoma Territory.

A Converted Coal Miner and Drunkard.

A story is told of a miner going into a church in London England, and remained all night at the altar and just at the dawn of another day he was gloriously saved. He went to his work, and that day the mine caved in, and he was seriously injured, but just before he passed into Eternity, he was heard to exclaim "thank God I was saved last night." This is a true story, and so is the one Mr. Ed Lucas a converted coal miner and reformed drunkard will tell on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the rooms of the Young Mens, Christian Association. Yes, he is a converted coal miner, and he is anxions to tell how he was saved. Every man woman and child in Bellefonte, is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Lucas spoke at the Railroad Mens Association last Sunday at Tyrone to a crowded house. Go and hear him on Sunday, and we feel sure you will be greatly benefited.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Lutheran church this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the sermon. There should be an overflow meeting. Appropriate services will be held in all the other churches in town who are not participating in the Union service. Opportunity, therefore, is accorded all to render thanks for blessings received and enjoyed during the past year.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Miss Bell, of Nittany Valley, is making her home with the family of Dr. Bright.

Miss Mame Solly came home to visit her parents and relatives. She expects to remain several weeks to enjoy the parental mansion.

Mrs. Rose Mackey, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harter, of Wolfs Store.

Dr. Harry McNeal, of Milton, made a flying trip to our town on Saturday, driving a very fine animal.

Butchering is an every day occurrence in our town now for several weeks. Jos, Miller killed one weighing 450 pounds, George Weber three weighing 1040, H: H. Miller two weighing, respectiv d 450. Nothing like having enough to eat during the long winter months.

Guerny Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, visited merchant H. G. Miller over Sunday.

Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Sallie Bierly, of Madisonburg, visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Duck, over Sunday.

Merchant J. W. Harter made a large shipment of turkeys and chickens on Monday.

Ed Diehl, who is learning the blacksmithing trade with Floyd Bowersox, at Spring Mills, was seen on our streets on Saturday.

Our farmers are making good use of the fine weather by plowing, making fence and pulling stumps.

COBURN ITEMS.

Mr. Adam Rote of Colyer, was visiting relatives and friends at this place last Saturday. He is as jolly as ever.

Frank P. Guisewite came to this place Friday afternoon from Indiana. About three years ago he and William Confer started for the Western states, since that time he was employed at Elkhart Ind. He is making his home at J. W. Kerstetters.

Philip Meyer, Samuel Ard, and the scribe of High Valley are among those who are doing legal business at the County seat this week.

T. A. and C. N. Meyer purchased the farm sold at public sale last week, known as the "Burrell" farm about two and ½ miles East of this place occupied by John Wagner.

Rev. Buck of the United Evangelical church preached the memorial sermon of Annie Vonada last Sunday afternoon to a crowded house. He delivered a very touching sermon, his text being from 2 Kings 20th chapter and 1st verse.

Died—Adam Stover died very suddenly at the age of 56 years last Friday night of paralysis. He had been suffering for several years but was better for the last few months, the day preceding his death he was engaged in butchering for Mr. Emanuel Rote and was in his usual health.

Interment took place in Aaronsburg, Pa. Tuesday morning Rev. Brown of the of the Reformed church officating.

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

S. F. Marshall, an attorney from Washington City, spent a couple of days in Centre Hall lately. *He* was buying up soldier's land claims. Veterans who prior to June 22, 1874, had homesteaded less than 160 acres of government land, are by an act of Congress passed on that date entitled to take up an additional number of acres equal to the difference between 160 acres and the number already taken up, and this claim they may sell.

M. M. Hundees of Howard is stopping for a few days in our town. He is trying to effect an organization of the Modern Woodmen of America in this place. We understand he has already secured the number required for a Chapter, and will organize a lodge in a few days. This is a secret Society and an Insurance Co. combined.

George *H.* Krise and bride, who spent a few weeks visiting the former's parents, sisters and brothers in Penn's Valley, have returned to Chicago where they will commence house-keeping.

Rev. Chilcoate has been holding a series of meetings in the M. E. Church for the past three weeks,

Dr. Glosser, a graduate of State College and of the University of Pa., has located in our town and will practice in conjunction with Dr, Alexander, whose continued ill health has compelled him to get assistance in attending to his large practice.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Quite an attraction at the depot just now.

J. H. Ross and son William were to Bellefonte on Monday of last week.

W. H. Stover was to Bellefonte on Tuesday the 21st.

Prothonotary's clerk A. B. Kimport spent Tuesday night of last week with his uncle Jas. Kimport of this place.

Prof. P. H. Meyer has discontinued his singing school at this place on account of official duties.

Geo. I. Gettig closed his school in Burnside Twp. for a week and came home to doctor an attack of rheumatism and nervousness. He left again for his field of duty on Saturday the 25. His friends wish him health to carry on his work.

Clyde Boyer worked at Millmont for several days. He said he did not see the light of day, while away.

Geo. Orwig of Millmont is in the station at this place while Mr. Bradford is away hunting.

Charles Washington (colored) passed through this section last week. He demonstrated to our people the wonderful development of his taking-in organs.

D. E. Snyder, our successful blacksmith, attended the meeting of the Carriage and Blacksmith Association at Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week. He says it is a good thing.

Mrs. Curtin Musser who had been visiting here for some time returned to her home in Altoona last week.

Rev. Christine pastor of the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall very ably filled the pulpit of this place for Rev. Rhoads last Thurday evening.

Clarence Gill of Pleasant Gap was seen in this community last week.

Mrs. Jacob Zong and Miss Gertrude Wieland spent last Saturday at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Decker of Spring Mills visited at J. L. Tresslers of this place over Sunday.

Henry Zeigler spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Fred Fehl was to Aaronsburg last Thursday to help his parents butcher.

Prof. I. A. Zeigler of Clintondale and W. J. Transin of Mackeyville, Clinton Co. visited at Mr. Henry Zeiglers of this place over Sunday. Prof. Zeigler was formerly professor of penmanship and art in the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He has written single pages for which he received $25. He has under consideration several calls from colleges.

PROSPERITY IN MAINE.

Editor THE RAM'S HORN:

I Believe that the general prosperity of the people of any locality, any state or any nation would be promoted by abolishing the saloon. I know this is true of the state of Maine. Prior to 1851 Maine was one of the poorest states in the Union. After the enactment and enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors in Maine, there began immediately to be an improvement in the condition of the people, and today Maine is one of the richest states in the Union. The money which would have gone little by little into the till of the licensed saloon keeper has, instead gone to make comfortable, thrifty homes and a surplus of two millions a year has gone into the saving banks of the state. No state has a better school system then Maine, and our public interests are all well cared for, and we do not depend upon liquor revenue or liquor sellers to "help" us.

L. M. N. STURNS
President National W. C. T. U.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger:

Frederick M. Heishey, of Williamsport, and Elsie M. Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

Wm. James Bower, and Ida Beahm both of Haines twp.

Oliver P. Bloom, of Pine Grove Mills, and Ellie G. Logan, of McEllaveys Fort Huntingdon county, Pa.

J. C. Glenn and Mary E. Brisbin, both of Lemont.

G. W. Lester Freeby, Wilkesbarre, and Lizzie May Condo of Millheim.

George W. Mapledoram and Minnie B. Wright both of Philipsburg.

Walter J. Quick, of Brooklyn, Ind., and Mary Alice Mitchell, of Howard.

Alfred J. Musser, of Peale, Clearfield county, Pa., and Estey K. Durst, of Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa.

George W. Johnston, of Bellefonte, and Ollie Slotman of Pleasant Gap.

A New Shoe Store.

Bellefonte is to have another shoe store at least so it is said. The rumor is that Harry Yeager head clerk at the Mingle Shoe store and Joseph Fauble, son of M Fauble the clothier will open up a shoe store in the near future in the room in the Reynolds Block adjoining Kurtz's Book Store. Bellefonte has now three regular shoe stores, long and firmly established not counting the shoe departments in the various dry good emporiums. Whether the community will sustain another the future will determine. Competition is the life of trade so tis said, so the more the merrier.

A Bellefonte Boys' Progression.

The many Bellefonte friends of Joseph D. Harris, son of Mrs. Rachel Harris of West Curtin street, who has been for some time past employed with the Pennsylvania Company at Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be gratified to learn that he has again been the recipient of his employers confidence and esteem, this time in the nature of a promotion to Assistant Engineer of Motive Power for the lines west of Pittsburg, with headquarters at Fort Wayne. His advancement is undoubtedly a well merited recognition of faithful and efficient service. Joe is on the road to greater distinction in the railroad profession and if ability, energy and application wins the laurels he will have them.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John I. Potter transacted business in Altoona Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Rote spent Sunday with her daughter at Tyrone.

A. A. Stevens Esq., of Tyrone, trasacted business in town Thursday.

J. Irwin Hagerman, formerly of this place but now of Lock Haven, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hayes Schenck and daughter, Miss Maude, of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors Thursday.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, one of Julian's progressive citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Ex-Judge A. O, Furst returned home Friday afternoon from Carlisle where he attended to legal business.

Mr. Al Irwin, of Jacksonville, left Thursday for Philadelphia to attend the National Export Exposition.

Former Governor D. H. Hastings arrived home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. W. I. Fleming of the State Department, Harrisburg spent Sunday with his family at Bellefonte.

J. Norris Bogle, Clarence Daley and F. S. Dunham, all of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. John *H.* Orvis and daughter Caroline, departed Friday for a three weeks stay in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Riley Pratt, one of Unionville's prominent *R*epublicans was a pleasant caller at this office while in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. William Daley has moved his family back to Bellefonte. They will occupy one of the Hoover houses on East Curtin street.

Mr. M. B. Garman and wife, of Millersburg, are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukenbach on Willowbank street.

Mrs. W. H. *G*alway of Radford, Virginia, with her two little children, arrived Friday to spend the winter months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Harris on East Howard street,

John Dunlop left Saturday afternoon for Philipsburg where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. William Reeser, which took place there Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reeser died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Her maiden name was Lizzie Homan and she was a native of Benner township this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman B. Mitchell, Mrs. R. J. Haldeman and Mrs. W. O Hickok all of Harrisburg and Hon. W. W. Wiltbank, Judge of the court of Common Pleas No 2 of Philadelphia, formed a pleasant and congenial house party Saturday at the home of Ex-Governor Hastings on Allegheny street. Governor and Mrs. Hastings entertained their guests at supper Saturday evening at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

Rev. George W. Chalfant D. D. of Pittsburg, was an over Sunday guest at the home of General James A. Beaver who was a classmate of his at College. Dr. Chalfant was Moderator of the late Presbyterian Synod and also spent several years traveling in China where two of his sons are now doing missionary work. This learned divine occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday both morning and evening and at the evening service gave a very interesting talk on his travels in China.

Ex-Senator Joseph M. Woods, of Lewistown, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander and daughter, Miss Emily, of Centre Hall, were Bellefont visitors Friday.

Amos Garbrick has returned to his home in Coleville from an extended visit among relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjaman Shaffer have returned home from Philadelphia, where each of them underwent an operation in the hospitals in that city. The former for his injured eyes and the latter for the removal of a tumor.

Dr. William Frear, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Postmaster Stuart, of State College, was noticeable on our streets Tuesday.

The Montandon train was an hour behind time arriving Tuesday morning.

Postmaster Bolger of Philipsburg is a court attendant in Bellefonte this week.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cooke, of Howard, transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hastings is a guest of Miss Louise Hickok at the latters home in Harrisburg.

Ex-Governor Hastings departed on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Cambria County where he is largely interested in coal operations.

William P. Humes of the First National Bank journeyed to Bedford County on Tuesday afternoon on business connected with property he controls in that county.

Mrs. Janet Mitchell, wife of Rev. Dr. Stewart Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mount Carmel, who was called to Bellefonte by the death of her cousin the late Miss Petrikin, left for her Mount Carmel home Wednesday.

Harry Schaeffer, the obliging clerk at Irvins hardware store, has been suffering for the past week with rheumatism, but is now we are glad to state rapidly recovering.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

C. Lesh of Zion has been granted a patent on a seat-clamp.

County Superintendent of School, C. L. Gramley, is at Port Matilda this week.

The November term of Court which began Monday brought to the county seat a large number of interested citizens of the county.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Blanche Hays left for Philadelphia where they will spend the next ten days.

John M. Dale Esq., was in Altoona on Saturday on business connected with the defunct Pennsylvania *B*uilding and Loan Association.

Mrs. Harry Keller, and son Orvis, returned home Saturday evening from a pleasant two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Phladelphia and Lancaster.

Mrs. Charles Heverly, and son Gust left on Saturday afternoon for Punxsutawney. They were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Heverly's oldest son, Elmer, who is serious ill with typhoid fever.

Postmaster H. H. Osmand, of Port Matilda, transacted business in town last week.

Edmund Blanchard returned home Wednesday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia and Clearfield.

Malcolm *M*itchell, son of Isaac Mitchell, departed Thursday for Philadelphia where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs Al. Garman and Miss Mame Judge of Tyrone spent Wednesday in Bellefonte as the guests of *Mr.* and Mrs. *H*amilton Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gephart and daughter left for Philadelphia Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gepharts sons who are students at Princeton College will join their parents and sister in Philadelphia and the family will have their Thanksgiving dinner in the Quaker city.

Col. James *P.* Coburn, and Moses Montgomery, President and Assistant Cashier, respectively of the First National *B*ank, and John P. Harris, Cashier of Jackson, Hasting & Co., and Ellis L. Orvis Esq. left Monday for Brookville where they are to appear before the court of Jefferson County in a suit in which the First National Bank of Bellefonte is plaintiff.

—LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE service, is becoming a most important feature in the commercial world, and as a money, and time saver it is unequaled. Merchants who use the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE not only have the entire United States at their command but are identified with the progressive business men of the present day.

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS.

Will Hold Their Fifty-Third Annual Institute in Bellefonte Dec. 18 to 22nd.

The fifty-third annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute will convene in the Court House December 18, and continue in session until the 22nd. County Superintendent C. L. Gramley has issued a neat teachers' manual which contains the full program.

The instructors and their subjects are as follows: *D*r. J. C. Hartzler, Newark, Ohio; subjects: English Grammar Simplified; Structural Geography, including rapid blackboard sketching; Mathematical and Physical Geography; Methods and Tests in Psychology; Methods of Teaching History; School Management, etc., etc.

Miss Lelia Patridge, Philadelphia, Pa., subjects—Pedagogy, Child Study and Spelling.

Prof. George P. Bible, East Stroudsburg, Pa., subjects—Reading and Elocution; Where begin the study of Literature? Qualifications for Success; Bugs, Butterflies and *B*uzzing Bees, etc.

Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College, Pa., Subjects—Interest in Education; The Cultivation of Attention; Man Hidden in the Heart, etc.

Prof. Philip Meyer, of Boalsburg, will have charge of the music, and Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, will preside at the piano.

This is a strong array of talent and all the sessions of the institute cannot fail to be full of interest not only to the teachers but to all who are interested in educational affairs.

The School Directors' Association, of Centre county, will hold their annual convention in Bellefonte—place of meeting to be announced later—Thursday, December 21, 1999, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

The program will be as follows:

"What Can and Should be Done by School Directors to improve the Schools of their Districts,"—Paper by J. Price Jackson. Discussion continued by John A. Daley, G. G. Fink, Joseph L. Neff.

"The Intent and Purpose of the State Appropriation"—Paper by ex-County Supt. Henry Meyer. Discussion continued by Geo. D. Johnson, Dr. L. R. Heisel, John T. Lee, Capt. John Gowland.

"The Itinerant Teacher—why do we have such?"—Paper by Hon. W. C. Heinle.—Discussion by Dr. W. S. Glenn, Dr. W. U. Irvin, P. J. McDonnell, I. J. Dreese.

"What is True Economy in School Affair?"—Paper by H. C. Quigley, Esq Discussion by F. L. Black, A. C. Williams, R. M. Kaup.

"How Can Directors Better Fit Themselves for the Intelligent and Successful Discharge of their Duties?"—Paper by D. F. Fortney, Esq. Discussion continued by Hon. W. M Allison, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, R. Gilliland.

The officers of the Association are:

President—J. A. Quigley.

Vice Presidents—C. T. Fryberger, John H. Beek.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. B. Rankin.

Executive Committee—A. C. Musser, J. P. Heckman, J. H. *Hoy*. J. J, Fisher, G. G. Fink.

The evening entertainments will surpass any course that has been given in this county and the price has been made exceptionally low so as to give a larger number of people the opportunity of attending.

Tuesday evening, December 19, there will be a lecture entitled "People I have Met," by Prof. A. W. Hawk, Baltimore, Md., (the laughing philosopher).

Wednesday evening, December 20, we will have with us Elizabeth DeBarrie Gill, Philadelphia, Pa., an impersonator and reader of rare ability, who will furnish a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Thursday evening, December 21, will be the star attraction of the week, when the famous editor, Henry Watterson, will deliver his no less famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

Special attention is called to the price of course tickets, which is placed at $1.00, single admission; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 25cts; Thursday evening, 50 cts. Reserved seats for Thursday evening 25 cents extra. Reserved seats cannot be secured before Monday, December 18, thus giving to the teachers and others the same privilege.

The following are the officers and committees appointed for the coming institute:

President—C. L. Gramley, County Superintendent.

Vice Presidents—Miss Be la Rankin, W P. Hosterman.

Recording Secretary—S. W. Butler.

Assistant Secretary—R. D. Foreman.

Enrolling Secretaries—A. C. Thompson, T. A. Auman.

Ticket Agent—J. C. Morris.

COMMITTEES.

Elections—T. L. Crust, W. W. Keller, Thos. L. Moore.

Resolutions—G. W. Andrew, W. H. Limbert, Annie G. Healy, John D. Meyer, K. B. Moorman.

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The following from the Centre Hall reporter is reprinted here for the benefit of our local sportsmen "The Fleet foot Hunting club which came out of the mountains from a ten day's trip after game, startled the valley with the splendid success they met with. They bagged six deer, a bear, two foxes, two wild turkeys and a number of pheasants. The party was composed of Jacob Shearer and Wm. Homan, Centre Hall; John and George Homan Harry Miller and Wes. Decker, of the Branch; Jacob Reish and Wm. Leech, Penna. Furnace; Bruce Miller and Wm. Hess, Shingletown; Bruce Lonebarger, Linden Hall; Ira Hess, Altoona; Abe *M*cCollum, State College, and Sam Knepp, of Boalsburg."

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The common lot of man—the cemetery.

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